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BARON VON BURIAN,
Austria's Foreign Secretary, upon whom devolves the task of dealing with President Wilson's numerous protests regarding the loss of American lives in torpedoed passenger ships.

Rev. W. H. F. Harris Called

Rev. W. H. Fanning-Harris, Rector of St. Luke's Church who offered his services to the Minister of Militia for a chaplaincy in the overseas forces, had a sudden call on Thursday last for duty and he sails for England on the 18th inst. He was obliged to leave on the evening train the following day to catch his boat. On the eve of his departure he was presented with a handsome wrist watch by the ladies of the C.A. and a large number of the congregation were at the train to see him off and wish him God speed on his journey and in the noble work he has undertaken. As the train pulled out the ladies sang "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" and gave him three cheers and a tiger. He will be attached to some of the overseas forces.

Kaiser's Flag Off All Seas Until He Pays

New York, Jan. 6,—A London cable to the Sun says:

"No German flag is to be permitted to fly on any ocean; no neutral vessel, owned in whole or in part by Germans, to be permitted to ply the seven seas, until the indemnity which the allies will demand is paid in full—this is the authoritative plan of the British admiralty outlined to the correspondent of the Sun.

WILL GO STEP FURTHER

"The British navy,' to use the words of the source of this news — an official high in government circles —'will hereafter constitute itself an army of occupation on the high seas, both during and after the war.

"'Germany may take and occupy countries and exact monthly indemnities as she has been doing in Belgium, but the British navy proposes to go a step further. With the full consent of the government it will keep a strangle hold on Germany's overseas trade even after the war if necessary, until the peace terms enunciated by Premier Asquith are fulfilled to the letter.'

NAVY IS DECISIVE FACTOR

"In a word, Germany may continue her occupation of territory in Europe but the might of England's sea power will be steadfastly exerted. The correspondent of the Sun has every reason for stating that the highest authorities believe it will be the decisive factor in this world struggle."

Homesick for Red Deer District

Opportunity, Wash., U.S.A.,
December 27, 1915

To the Editor of "The News":—

Dear Sir:—I want you to send me the "News" to the above address until further notice.

I just want to tell you that I am coming back home to the Red Deer District in about two months; I am tired of roaming around, so I am coming back to the best country in the world. Maybe you think I am homesick, and maybe I am; I have the Union Jack hung up on the wall and that helps out some; but I want to see the Red Deer and the hills and valleys and lakes. So about March I expect to say good bye to this south land and turn my face to the north and get back among my old neighbors and get to work, and make the dirt fly.

I am doing lots of missionary work for Alberta; and have sent several parties up there, one of them, at least has bought a half section of land. I will likely bring one or two parties with me when I came.

Yours respectfully,
WILL TRUCKENMILLER

GERMAN SUBMARINE STRANDED, AND CREW ALL PERISH

Havana, Jan. 10—A large German submarine evidently bound for the Mediterranean, stranded 30 miles southeast of Cadiz and all members of her crew were asphyxiated, according to officers of the Spanish steamer Valbanero, arriving here from Calais.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH MEETING

Rev. W. H. F. Harris Resigns for Active Service

The Church Makes Good Showing

The annual parishioners meeting of St. Luke's Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening last in the Parish Hall. The chair in the absence of Rev. Mr. Harris was taken by the rector's warden, J. A. Carswell.

The following report was read by the chairman from Rev. Mr. Harris:

In presenting this annual report I do so with a deep feeling of thankfulness to God for I feel that we have been greatly blessed during what has been probably the most trying and difficult year in the history of the parish. This has been due to many causes, the financial and business depression of the city which has deprived us of much support that we otherwise would have had.

The war with its insistent demands and needs for Patriotic purposes, Red Cross and other necessities.

The loss of a large number of active supporters who have gone to the front and the large number of changes and removals from the parish, and while there has been some new arrivals who have helped to fill the places left vacant, yet the number is not commensurate with that of those who have gone away.

Yet with it all, the parish is able to show a steady progress in many ways, or at least is holding its own and in many ways the results have been most gratifying.

This is especially true in regard to the financial affairs of the parish.

We have been enabled not only to meet all current indebtedness on both church and parish hall such as stipend, salaries, heating, lighting, etc., but have paid, or have the money in hand to pay, in full, all the interest due on our indebtedness and have materially reduced the principal of the debt as well.

Since October 1st, 1914, the debt on the church has been reduced from $1200 to $750, and there has been a total reduction on principal of church and parish hall of $947.00 in the fifteen months. There has been a total payment of principal and interest of very close to $2000 and all interest is paid to December 31st, 1915.

How has this been done? through various ways.

By the hard self-sacrificing work of the ladies of the W.A.

Through liberal subscriptions and here I must mention in particular the hard work and interest shown by Mr. C. A. Julian-Sharman who not only has canvassed for the debt but has given most liberally.

The Junior W.A. have assisted materially and we also received a $200 subscription from Miss Furley.

The outlook is indeed bright in view of what has been accomplished in the worst year in the history of the town or parish and we can thank God and take courage and go on. Another year, equally as good, and the debt would practically cease to be a burden.

I might add that through the reduction in principal we are saving about $500 a year in interest.

We have lost through removals, about thirty families and eighteen individuals, though the loss has partly been made up by ten new families and about ten individuals who have come to Red Deer.

There were 57 baptisms, 2 adults, 55 children.

There were four deaths, one of which was not a resident of Red Deer and six marriages.

I regret extremely that I have to sever my connection with St. Luke's Parish and take this opportunity to thank all sincerely for the kindnesses shown me during my rectorate, and I hope and pray God will bless and prosper this parish and all members of it.

W. H. F. HARRIS, rector

The following officials were elected for the present year:—

Rector's Warden,—J. A. Carswell.
People's Warden,—F. Billingsley.
Vestrymen,—Messrs. A. G. Ayres, N. White, T. S. Miller, C. Wilson, R. B. Wellwer, J. S. Maxwell, S. A. Kilburn, S. Dunbar, Jackson, and Dr. Sanders.

Delegates to Synod,—J. S. Maxwell, S. A. Kilburn and J. A. Carswell.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officials, the organist and the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The resignation of Rev. W. H. F. Harris, Rector of the Parish, was and a letter was also read from the then read and accepted with regret, Bishop asking the wardens, vestry and lay delegates to find a successor for Mr. Harris as soon as possible.

Mr. Harris left on Friday last as a chaplain for overseas service.

L.I.D. NO. 339 ELECTIONS

Div. 1,—Frank Ross
Div. 2,—Geo. Blake.
Div. 3,—L. C. Egelkraut
Div. 4,—B. C. Northey
Div. 5,—John Ross.
Div. 6,—R. E. Fiske.

In the contest in Division 4 the final vote was Northey 15, McConnell 12.

TWO CELEBRITIES DEAD

London, Jan. 10,—Ada Rehan, the American actress, and Lord Burnham proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, are the subject of extended obituary notices in the London morning newspapers today. The newspapers pay the warmest tributes of admiration to both the actress and the editor.

Teuton Plot is More Extended Than Supposed

New York, Jan. 6—A special federal grand jury was empanelled today to continue the investigation into the activity of German agents in alleged plots against American neutrality.

This grand jury will consider the evidence disclosed before its predecessor which resulted in the indictment of Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, and other officers of Labor's National Peace council.

WIDER THAN SUPPOSED

Eight indictments have already been returned charging conspiracy with Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, to foment strikes in American munitions factories.

Federal officials said that the evidence showed that the ramifications of the alleged plots were far wider than had at first been supposed, and involved men of more important standing than any yet mentioned.

TO PROBE EXPLOSIONS

The new grand jury will examine fully 100 witnesses, and is expected to go not only into the question of munitions strikes, but also that of the numerous explosions and bomb outrages which have occurred both in ships and factories.

District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall said today that he hoped the work of the jury would be completed within a month, but that this did not mean that the government investigation would be closed in view of the many angles which had been discovered.

"At Home" for Mrs. Locke

The School Assembly Hall gaily decorated with flags, pennons and bunting, crowded with over a hundred young people, including quite a number in khaki, presented a brilliant scene on Friday evening last, the occasion of the official reception of Principal C. D. Locke and his bride by the high school pupils and their friends. An exceptionally enjoyable evening was passed with promenades, dancing, musical numbers, refreshments and short addresses.

The guests of honor were the recipients of two handsome and useful gifts, one a splendid coffee percolator from the teaching staff, and the other a fine water set from the pupils.

Miss Goodie acted on behalf of the teachers and after fittingly congratulating Mr. Locke and his bride, expatiated in a humorous strain on the suitability of the gifts to former residents of the Maritime provinces.

Miss Gertrude Smith made the presentation on behalf of the pupils and in a neat though brief speech conveyed to the Principal and his bride their wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. Locke on behalf of himself and his bride, expressed his chief gratitude for the gifts and accompanying wishes, also taking occasion to reply to some of Miss Goodie's comments.

Mr. R. L. Gaetz on behalf of the school board complimented the principal on the eminent success of his venture into the world of matrimony and heartily welcomed Mrs. Locke as a distinct requisition to the fair sex of the city.

Dr. Sanders briefly reciprocated the sentiments of his fellow trustee.

The gathering dispersed shortly after midnight with Auld Lang Syne, God Save the King and cheers for Principal and Mrs. Locke.

CHURCHILL WILL COMMAND BATTALION

London, Jan. 7,— Major Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who resigned his subsequent cabinet post of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and went to the front with his regiment, has been appointed to command a battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers at the front in France.

According to Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, this will prove a stepping stone to the command of a brigade, which is said to be Major Churchill's immediate ambition.

THE ALBERTA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. LTD

Hogs. One car of very top hogs brought $9.00 Thursday, but the market broke Friday, owing to the morning's heavy receipts. Hogs sold at $8.85 to $8.90, and it looks like lower prices for the early part of next week. Receipts of hogs were heavier this week than for the past five weeks.

Sheep. Top yearling wethers and lambs, $8.00 to $8.25. Ewes $7.00
Hides, No. 1, salt, shipping point 10c
Hides, No. 1, fresh, do 9c
Steers, ex. heavy choice $6.10—$6.50
Steers, common to choice
butcher .... 5.75— 6.00
Heifers, common to choice
heavy butcher .... 5.50— 5.60
Cows, choice .... 5.00— 5.60
Cows, common .... 4.35— 5.00
Cows, canner .... 2.50— 3.00
Stags .... 4.00— 5.00
Oxen, common to choice 3.75— 5.25
Bulls .... 3.00— 3.50
Veal calves, 200—300 lbs 6.00— 6.50
Veal calves, 100 lbs 6.00
Light feeding steers ... ... 5.50— 6.00
Light feeding heifers ... ... 6.00— 6.25
Springers, choice .... $60—$75
Springers, common .... $55—$60
Hogs $8.85 for selects, weighed off cars.

SHE SAW HER DUTY; HE DID HIS.

I called upon my love last night
To take her to a dance;
She asked me in, then gently said:
"I hear you're off for France."

"And you are coming, too," I laughed,
"It is our honeymoon."
"Oh, no," she answered with a smile,
"You go alone—and soon."

I gazed at her in some surprise,
She smiled at me, and then
There flashed the thought I thought unspoken
Our country's call to men.

She then went on, "I heard the call,
And prayed that you would hear,
And, hearing, act, not wait in doubt,
Or worse, be swayed by fear.

"Of hardships, strife, of wounds, of life,
Of danger from the foe—
Think not of these, abandon ease,
Obey the summons, go.

"Help drive this shadow from the land,
That peace may shed its light;
Let only duty be your aim,
Let only right be might."

And then I heard the "drum's tattoo,"
That "rolling round the world,"
Calls on her sons, and tells her sons,
That Britain's flag's unfurled.

Enjoining those who own her sway,
Her sons across the sea,
To drop the pen, gird on the sword,
And fight for liberty.

And so, to-morrow, I enlist,
My duty just begun,
"We'll win" no longer on my lips
When I return, we've won.

—Napier Robinson.

Military Notes

After spending almost nine months in the trenches at the front without receiving a scratch, Raymond Walter Alcock of the Fifth Battalion, who enlisted here in August 1914, with the First contingent is reported wounded. He was formerly employed by the C.P.R. as a fireman running from here to Coronation and was well and popularly known in the city. The next of kin resides at Oxon, England.

Augustus Joseph Henri Roland, of the Princess Pats, who is reported in Monday's casualty list as suffering from severe wounds, enlisted at Edmonton last summer with the 3rd University Corps and had apparently only been at the front a short time before he was wounded. He is a nephew of Dick Bleay of Evarts.

Robert J. Priestly sporting editor of the Calgary Morning Albertan and well-known rugby and basket ball player has enlisted with the 137th Battalion.

J. Grant McGregor has enlisted with the 151st Battalion, Edmonton. He expects to be transferred to the engineers.

Among the recent enlistments in the 8th Battalion are:
Sergt.-Major S. Harvey
Sergt. S. Quigley
J. B. Gaetz.
Clifton Tyner
Gordon E. Mellwraith
Charles Alford
E. Shaw.
Walter Smith, Willowdale
Phil Steele, Bentley

We hope to give a fuller list of enlistments in the Battalion at an early date

Casualty lists of Friday last report Lieut. Dugald H. A. Fozier of the Fifth Battalion formerly of Mix Alta., as wounded and suffering from shell shock. Lieut. Fozier enlisted in the city a year ago last August and went over with the first contingent. He had been previously wounded in the heavy fighting during the spring but had recovered and returned to the front.

The News has received from Major H. L. Gaetz second in command of the 12th C.M.R. one of the dainty holiday greeting cards of the staff and commissioned officers of that regiment. We note that Capt. R. E. A. Lloyd has been promoted to major commanding "C" Company while Capt. E. L. Berkinshaw assumes his former position.

Lieut. John Bain, formerly of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, Nanaimo, a brother of Lieut. Geo. Bain, the official censor at military headquarters formerly of Pine Lake, has obtained a commission in Lieut.-Col. Morfitt's 137th Battalion Calgary.

Notice of Death

Mrs. Janet Parsons, who was for six years a resident of the Red Deer district, living with her brother Mr. W. L. Young west of the city, passed away at Ledue, Alta., on Saturday morning the 8th inst. She was taken ill on November 14th with bronchitis and when apparently recovering pneumonia set in, which caused her death. Mrs. Parsons has made her home for the last few years with her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) James A. Wheeler.

Charge of The Highlanders

Germans Offered Charging Britons Money and Watches

A thrilling description of a dashing charge of a Highland regiment near Loos is given in the following letter from a Scottish member of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

"Our division," the letter says, "after a week of furious bombardment of the German trenches the like of which the world has never heard before, and which sounded, especially on Friday, September 24, like several thunderstorms rolled into one, were ordered to take Loos.

"A battalion of our local regiment was chosen to lead the attack. Up over the top of the parapets of the trenches they got at 6 a.m. on the eventful Sunday morning for the famous charge. Everything was still, and the 'Jocks' didn't run, neither did they shout, but in silence, with a slow walk, and with deadly determination written on every face to get at close grips with their diabolical enemy, the line went along in silence till suddenly the deadly German machine guns spoke.

"A sheet of lead met our brave fellows, and they toppled over in all directions. Those not hit, went through this sheet (it never yet rained so hard), through the second line, and into the third line, where 'Allegamne' had his machine guns. Our lads were now upon them, 'ferocious as lions who had tasted blood and driven absolutely mad in the hellish carnage.

"They were upon them with the dreaded bayonet. Terrified yells of 'Mercy, kamerad,' were heard in all directions.

"Devils who a moment before had been pumping lead by firing machine guns now held up watches, purses, etc., for our men to spare their lives.

"But these grand Scottish lads of our famous regiment were not to be stopped that day. Leaping right over the tops of the various lines of the German trenches, bare knees showing, kilts swishin, performing the so-called impossible task of piercing the German lines, they did not stop even then, for the Germans were out of their trenches and over the crest of the hills, great, big, fat, hulking, blue-clothed cowards, fleeing for their lives with the Scotties after them at full tilt.

"Every house in the village had its machine guns, which wrought havoc, but that didn't stop our fellows. Into the houses they went, and soon the dead Germans were shovelled with the bayonets out through the windows into the street. After clearing the village they set off after them again over the open country to Hill 70, clearing the ground of the encumberers as they went. 'Twas a glorious victory.' But, oh, looking back, it was a sight to make angels weep —the fruits of scientific murder (it is not war,) and that on a tremendous scale."

Edwell U.F.A., Union No. 53

A small but enthusiastic meeting of the members was held on Wednesday evening last in the school house, when the resolution for the forthcoming convention were fully considered, and delegates instructed as to voting on same. This local has two resolutions down for consideration and the following were elected to proceed to Calgary to represent this local: W. J. Reay, J. F. Day and Jas. Henderson of Willowdale; F. E. Ellis and Jas. Comer of Edwell, with Delmar Gammow as a substitute.

A proposal was put to the meeting having for its object the increase in the membership of the local, which if effected, will increase to a great extent the efficiency and usefulness of it, and the Secretary was instructed to draw up a circular setting forth the details, and it is hoped that every member will do his utmost to help along his own organization, bring in new members and make it as strong as possible.

It was further resolved to hold a social in the near future, details and committee to be arranged at the next meeting. It was proposed to give part of the proceeds to the Red Cross Fund.

After the Convention, when more time can be given to the affairs, it is arranged to hold a series of papers and lectures after each meeting. This was found very satisfactory last year and drew quite a number of other than members to the meetings. These papers are not only interesting but educational, so one can always be sure of an enjoyable evening.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour after arranging the next meeting for the 26th January at 7.30 p.m. when it is hoped that every member will make a special point of turning up.

ST. LUKE'S W. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church held their annual meeting on January 5th. The reports were very satisfactory of every branch. The officers elected for this year were as follows:

President,—Mrs. Ayres.
1st Vice-Pres.,—Mrs. Pace
2nd Vice-President,—Mrs. Cottingham
Sec.-Treas.,—Mrs. Kilburn
Junior Supt.,—Mrs. George.
Baby Supt.,—Mrs. Maxwell
Kitchen Convener,—Mrs. Gudmundson.

Sharp Drop in Foe's Prestige

Slump Within Last Ten Days in Near East Most Noteworthy

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Athens says:—

"The last ten days have seen the biggest drop in German prestige since the Entente Allies' evacuation of a portion of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"The causes of the German slump have been external and internal, namely, the failure of the Teutonic forces to advance in Macedonia, together with Gen. Castelnau's conference in the strength of the Entente Allies' position at Saloniki, and the impatience of the Greek troops to resist any attempt of a Bulgarian advance in Greek territory, which has compelled the Government to give the commanders on the border the necessary orders to be prepared for action against the Bulgars, if necessary.

"Moreover, through the Queen, who has had depressing letters from her sister, the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, King Constantine is learning the true state of affairs in Germany."

Correspondence

Red Deer, Jan. 9th, 1916

To the Editor of "The News":—

Sir:—With your permission I would like to call your readers attention to the heading and picture of Mr. W. E. Lord's advertising page, which appeared in the Advocate of December 31st.

I would also like to draw a few comparisons to show, if possible, the value of personal services and then comparison with values in bushels of grain. I hope that many of your readers will think that I am throwing any disparaging remark against the subscribers to the Patriotic Fund. I only wish that I could say something that would encourage more people to give out of their abundance, and I hope that all the farmers in the Red Deer district will take example from these sixteen Horn Hill farmers in giving out of their abundance.

But, Mr. Editor, there is some thing of far greater importance, which Mr. W. E. Lord has omitted to take notice of in his advertisement, and some of this has been subscribed from the same district that these oats came from. I am referring to the young men, who have volunteered their services on behalf of their King and Country. I have no knowledge of any way of drawing any comparisons of the values between the oats and the personal services volunteered by these men, only by referring to the Civil war in the United States, for in some cases, there were thousands of dollars paid to one substitute. But I will not take any extreme case, and will only quote an instance which came under my own observation. It was a case of a Canadian who joined the United States army as a substitute and received two hundred dollars of bounty from the party he substituted. Now, in comparison with one of these volunteers and oats subscribers, it would take twice the number and then some to equal one volunteer. Everyone who is reading the paper must see that what is being called for is men and more men, and if I could say anything that would induce the Horn Hill farmers who subscribed the grain, of those who had helped and to spare at the next time that they pose for their photograph that they make a resolve that it will be sitting on a gun carriage instead of a Bain wagon.

We are all human and are very apt to be carried away by vanity and to have the assurance of contentment and prosperity from such a business man as W. E. Lord might be the means of making some of them feel too proud of what they have done and, if such happens them, I would just have them refer to the calculation I made and they will see by it, that it would take thirty-six and something more to bring their grain in so as to the value of one of the volunteers.

Hoping I have not transgressed on your valuable space, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. CRUICKSHANK

The Weather

The weather has been the topic of conversation with everybody during the past few days and Monday night the climax was reached when the official glass at the city office went down to 45 degrees below zero, the lowest in several years. We venture to say there are more frost bitten noses, ears, cheeks and even fingers and toes in Red Deer than ever known before, owing to the suddenness of the change. Many houses have had their water service frozen up and more coal has been burned than during any similar period in our history. The temperature during the last week has been as follows:—4th, 22 below; 5th, 7 below; 6th, 12 below; 7th, 31 below; 8th, 18 below; 9th, 27 below; 10th, 20 below; 11th, 15 below. On January 1st it was 24 below; on the 2nd and 3rd, 27 below; so that every day so far this year the glass has registered below zero. The cold wave is universal over the entire west.

DEWEY WANTS U.S. TO BE NAVAL POWER

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY
who, as head of the General Naval Board in the United States, issued a statement declaring the belief that the United States should build in the next 10 years 300 more war vessels than called for in the programme of Secretary Daniels.

Hanna Engineer is Burned to Death in an Explosion

Hanna Alta., Jan. 7.—The worst accident that has ever happened in the history of this district for years occurred here this morning at 4.30, when the C. N. R. pumphouse was burned and E. B. Thompson, the engineer in charge, was burned to death. Thompson had just lighted his heating torch to warm the engine when in some manner the grease and oils ignited and he reached over one of the engines to secure the hose to extinguish the fire, but by that time the flames had gotten beyond control.

Mr. S. Young, who was there at the time, had a very narrow escape. He states that Thompson called for help and that he tried to get him through one of the windows, but that Thompson was too large a man for him to handle, and that Thompson must have been dead awhile from three to five minutes from the time of the accident, which was immediate ly followed by a terrific explosion which wrecked the whole of the machinery. Thompson is survived by a widow and six children. The widow and three children are living here, as well as one married son; a daughter Mrs. Christopher White, at Red Deer, and Miss Ruby Thompson, attending the Normal school at Calgary.

The Mrs. Christopher White referred to is Mrs. C. White, jr., of Clear view, and she left at once for Hanna

Military Wedding

The wedding of Trooper Donald McLevin, of the 12th O.M.R., who enlisted at Red Deer, and is a brother of Mr. Hugh McLevin, blacksmith for Mr. Wm. Springnett, took place at the U.F. Church, Lochgilphead, Argyll shire Scotland. The Argyllshire Advertiser and Lochlyneside Echo of December 1st, 1915, says:—

"Trooper Donald McLevin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLevin, Dunadd, formed himself accompanied at the first wedding to be held in the new U.F. Church, Lochgilphead, by some 70 guests, and a great many other interested friends. As he claimed his bride, Miss Grace Campbell, second daughter of Mr. Wm. C. Harvey, newspaper proprietor. The bride was dressed in cream satin, with pearl trimming and lace, and the bridal veil was of tulle with a deep coronary of orange blossom, and lover's knots. She was attended by Miss Jeanie Lanfpert and Miss Nellie Harvey. The bridegroom, who comported himself with soldierly smartness wore the uniform of the 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, being one of the magnificent band of over 200,000 men who have brought the maple leaf badge with them to the battle for freedom. He was accompanied by his younger brother, Mr. James McLevin, as groomsman.

KRUPP WORKS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Amsterdam, Jan. 10,—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, considerable damage has been done, the Krupp works at Essen by a fire that occurred on Saturday. The fire broke out in a shed used for models and spread to an adjoining building that contained the wheelworks shops, which were destroyed.

GERMAN BOAT SURRENDERS

London, Jan. 6,— The naval armed steamer Kingandavika, in on December 26 to [illegible] announced in expedition on [illegible] left last night, on officer

INTERESTING SHORT STORIES

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

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WOMAN'S PROBLEM

Stripped Herself of Her Little Artifices to Save a Young Girl.

By FRANK FILSON.

"Come here, girl; don't look at me as if I were a dragon!"

Elsie went forward and looked at Miss Ingleby with an expression of so much mingled hatred and admiration that the elder woman flashed her white teeth and her eyes twinkled exactly as they did in the posters with which almost every hoarding in the United States had been decorated at one time or another.

She went forward defiantly, but a moment later somehow she found that she was crying upon Miss Ingleby's shoulder, while the singer caressed her and patted her hair gently.

"So I have stolen her beau away from her and she wants him back!" whispered Miss Ingleby. "Isn't that so, dearie?"

Elsie raised her head. "I shouldn't mind if—if you meant to marry Tom," she sobbed. "But I know you are only amusing yourself with him, because Tom is much younger than you."

"How old are you, child?" inquired Miss Ingleby.

"Twenty," said Elsie defiantly.

"And Tom?"

"Tom is twenty-five. And you must be nearly thirty," said Elsie. "So I know you don't mean to marry Tom. And we were to be married at Christmas, and now—now he won't speak to me."

The match between Elsie Lennon and Tom Banks was approved by all Kentville, for Tom was a rising young business man of the town and Elsie's father, old Major Lennon, who kept the summer hotel, had been one of the first settlers. And they had been sweethearts for years.

Since the singer had come to spend a couple of weeks' vacation, however, he had had no eyes for poor little Elsie. He seemed fascinated by the older woman's bright eyes and witty

"On Thursday Morning I Will Give You My Answer."

talk, her mature ways and air of the world.

"Never you mind; you shall have your Tom again," whispered Miss Ingleby encouragingly.

But it seemed a harder problem than Miss Ingleby had expected. She had not meant to lead Tom on. But a woman of the world often forgets that the light interchange of repartee and badinage may be the cut and thrust of mortal earnest to an inexperienced young man.

It was Tom who furnished her with her opportunity that evening when they sat together on the piazza.

"Miss Ingleby," he said, "I want to tell you something. You are going away on Thursday—but I don't want you to go out of my life. You have made me love you—"

"Love you!" she exclaimed. "Why, you are nothing but a boy!"

"I am twenty-five," he answered sullenly. "I know you may be a year or two older than I am. But where love exists age does not count. I—"

"Mr. Banks, listen to me," said the singer. "Do you think it the part of an honorable man to make love to one woman when you are engaged to another?"

"No, I don't," he cried. "But how can one help whom one loves? I am fond of Miss Lennon, but since I have known you that other love of mine has seemed tame and weak. I was only a boy when I became engaged—now you have made me a man."

"Will nothing I can say disillusion you?" asked Miss Ingleby despairingly.

"Nothing," he answered. "When I look at you you seem the incarnation of all beauty to me. I want you; I don't care for honor or duty; I want you."

Miss Ingleby rose up slowly. Her face was pale, her lips trembling.

"On Thursday morning I will give you my answer," she answered.

That was Tuesday evening. Tom Banks lived in a fever of happiness during the following day. He could scarcely attend to the details of his business. His whole being burned with a consuming passion for the beautiful singer. What though a few years in age separted them—two, or three, or five at most? He had known of cases of greater disparity in which happy marriage had resulted. He did not think of Elsie at all.

And she had been a silent witness of that last interview. From her little room in the wing of the house she had seen Tom seize Miss Ingleby's hand and cover it with kisses; she could not tear herself away, even though the sight scorched her heart as though a burning hand were laid there.

She dreaded the evening meal. There were but three other guests at that season; her father and herself sat at a table facing Miss Ingleby, and Tom, who had boarded at the hotel ever since their engagement. Surely Tom would spare her his presence that night. But his infatuation proved too strong for him. He entered and bowed coldly to her, nodded to the old major, who, absorbed in his soup, saw nothing of the little tragedy, and waited for Miss Ingleby to appear. And Elsie could not tear herself away, though she knew that each glance between them was like an arrow in her heart.

The door opened and a woman came in. A gray-haired woman, with wrinkles round her eyes and mouth, and pallid cheeks. She was dressed in a plain black suit of antiquated cut; she was just motherly-looking body of forty-odd years. The major looked up and stared hard.

"Who is that, Elsie?" he whispered, as she seated herself at Tom's table.

"Miss Ingleby!" stammered the girl in amazement.

The rest of the meal was passed in absolute silence. Elsie's eyes took in every detail of the incident. She saw the expression of amazement that crept into Tom's eyes, saw him attempt to speak, choke, and at last rise and hurry from the room. And Miss Ingleby, brave Miss Ingleby who had stripped herself naked of her little artifices to save another woman, sat there unconcerned, the cynosure of all eyes, making a courageous show of eating until the last course was served. Then she went to her room.

There Elsie found her afterward. She understood that the elder woman had made atonement for her offense. There could be none greater than that. The dazzling beauty, the pride of the footlights, turned into a plain old woman to save an innocent girl's heart.

"Why did you do it?" whispered Elsie.

"Because," answered Miss Ingleby slowly, "I was young once, and sweet and innocent—like you."

She kissed her good-bye and none of them saw her again. But on the Piazza Elsie found Tom, walking like a madman. When he saw her he came humbly up to her.

"Elsie," he said, "you know what sort of a fool I have been. I suppose we can never be the same to each other again, but if you will give me a chance—"

"Perhaps we can be more, Tom," she whispered. And she knew that from that moment hers would be the stronger soul; that the innocence of youth had yielded to the knowledge of maturity; that the sheltering love she bore Tom was immeasurably stronger than the girlish adoration which was gone for ever.

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Cities Are Transients.

What cities, as great as this, have once triumphed in existence, had their victories as great, joy as just and as unbounded, and, with short sighted presumption, promised themselves immortality? Posterity can hardly trace the situation of some; the sorrowful traveler wanders over the awful ruins of others; and, as he beholds, he learns wisdom and feels the transience of every sublunary possession.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Swallow It Quick.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles in. Many people are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed; they chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cup of patience and water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Crossing Africa in Motorboat.

Lieutenant Gratz of the German army has succeeded in crossing Africa in a motorboat. The most important geographical result of the enterprise appears to be the discovery that there is a continuous waterway from the source of the Zambezi, in northern Rhodesia, to the River Kongo, which is thus proved to be the longest river in Africa. In 1909 the same official crossed Africa in a motorcar.

Moral Indifference.

If ignorance and passion are the foes of popular morality, it must be confessed that moral indifference is the malady of the cultivated classes. The modern separation of enlightenment and virtue, of thought and conscience, of the intellectual aristocracy from the honest and vulgar crowd, is the greatest danger that can threaten liberty.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Ruskin's Creed of Work.

The man or woman who does work worth doing is the man or woman who lives, breathes and sleeps that work; with whom it is ever present in his or her soul; whose ambition is to do it well and feel rewarded by the thought of having done it well. That man, that woman, puts the whole country under an obligation.—John Ruskin.

The Whistling Man.

"I like the man who whistles at his work. That man I believe will go to heaven!" "Maybe; but that won't be the place where the busy men in his vicinity invite him to go."

Her Way.

"Does your maid ask for many evenings out?" "No." "That's good." "She takes 'em."

EDITH CAVELL

Room 'mid the martyrs for a deathless name!
'Till yesterday, in her how few could know
Black War's white angel, succoring friend and foe—
Whose pure heart harbored neither hate nor blame
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To-day she is the world's! Its poignant woe,
We thought had been outwept, again doth flow
In tenderest tears that multiply her fame.
Oh, something there is in us yet, more bright
Than Rouen's hungry flames—that could consume
Jeanne's slender limbs but not her spirit's might,
Fate still has noble colors in her loom.
One lonely woman's courage in the night
Has sealed the savage Hohenzollern's doom!

—Robert Underwood Johnson, in New York Times.

STILL STARVE BELGIUM

Latest Barbarities and Deceptions of Germans Are Exposed

The former Mayor of New York, Hon. George B. McClellan, has been visiting Belgium in charge of German officials. His observation tour was carefully planned and mapped, and he came away highly enthusiastic about what Germany has accomplished in her mission for the elevation of the Belgians. The Honorable ex-Mayor published a glowing account of Belgium rising anew, greater than ever, from her ruins, thanks to German "kultur." But Mr. McClellan was not left long to enjoy credit for his "revelations." The general secretary of the Central Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund, James Gustavus Whitely riddles the superficial assertions of Germans "beneficence" made by McClellan. From a first-hand knowledge of Belgian conditions, Mr. Whitely, himself a neutral American with an official status, shows how the iron hand of the German oppressor in Belgium grips the little country with a merciless clutch, squeezing it until it shrieks.

The facts learned from Mr. Whitely about the present conditions are of absorbing interest. Belgium is being used as a milch-cow for Germany. Germany is collecting from the impoverished Belgians 480,000,000 francs a year, or about $96,000,000. She leaves the Belgians to utter starvation. What the German system is can be guessed from the typical case of the artificial silk mills at Tubize. This concern employed about 7,000 people. In December, 1914, it obtained permission to resume operations on condition that its product should go to the United States. After the mills were in operation the German authorities tore up the agreement and demanded that only a third of the product should go to the United States, the remaining two-thirds to be made into nitrocellulose (for explosives) for the German Government. The Belgians refused to make explosives to kill their fellow-countrymen. The mills closed down. When the Germans have found it impossible to compel the Belgians to work for them in such factries, they have, in many cases, taken out useful parts of the machinery and sent them to Germany. Business in Belgium under such conditions is at a standstill.

On many occasions the Germans have tried to coerce Belgian workmen into doing work that would release German soldiers for service. At Lutre, in May, 1915, they tried to starve the workmen into submission. As told by Mr. Whitely, the facts are that the Communal officials were forbidden to give relief, in goods or money; all relief officials were imprisoned; and two soldiers with fixed bayonets were sent to each workman's home to arrest him. If the man was not at home, the wife or one of the children was taken as hostage. In one case a girl of 14 was taken. The men prisoners were harangued by a German officer, who called on them to choose. The alternative was imprisonment in Germany. Every man refused to work. After nine days' bread-and-water diet in a cattle car, the men were sent to a detention camp in Westphalia, where punishment for infraction of the rules was to put a brick in each hand, tie two bricks on the back, and then make the prisoner run for several hours, crossing and re-crossing a small stream with steep banks. In dozens of other cases coercion of this type has been applied to Belgians to make them contribute to German revenues. Germany has burned and pillaged scores of Belgian towns and villages. She has massacred thousands of innocent offensive Belgian men, women and children. She has stifled all Belgian trade and commerce, is his final and parting shot at the pompous New Yorker.

PEACH BLOSSOM GIRL

A Story of Everyday Life With a Moral That Is Obvious.

By H. M. EGBERT.

"The phenomenon of conversion," said the evangelist to the psychologist, "may be, as you say, the culmination of a series of obscure mental impressions, but the condition itself is the result of a moment. Something which was not in the sinner's heart enters there and drives out something that was there before.

"I knew a man—never mind who or what he was. He was uneducated, the sort of average American countryman who is the staple human product of this nation. With good fortune he might have become anything. With bad fortune he might have sunk to any depth. His will was weak, his senses stronger than his character. At the age of thirty he was a tramp, plodding along a country road in Carolina. Unwashed, unshaven, hungry, his self-respect gone, he would have run from a barking dog or cringed for a meal to any housewife.

"And then the moment came. It was early spring and the orchards were aglow with peach blossoms. As he passed outside a long line of blossom-bearing trees he saw a girl standing on the other side of the fence, her armsfull of spraying boughs. She was about sixteen, beautiful, innocent, and good. A simple-hearted country girl, in short, born into just such circumstances as himself.

"The sight of her brought back memories that had been submerged for years. The ragged, outcast man felt an intense yearning for human sympathy, for friendship. He stopped and spoke to her, and she was the first human being who had treated him as an equal in nearly a year.

"He learned something of her circumstances. Her parents had been compelled to mortgage their farm; they were heavily in debt; they feared the loss of their home. And she—her dearest wish to obtain an education could not be fulfilled. If her father were rich, she said, it might be, but he did not believe in educating women. He wanted her to stay on the

Saw a Girl Standing on the Other Side of the Fence.

farm and help maintain it, with the prospect of marriage to some farmer's son.

"The ragged man could see that this was the type of girl whom education would bring the highest success. She was quick-witted, earnest, and with a superb simplicity and radiating goodness. Of course he did not think it in these words. But he learned her name and that of the postoffice, thanked her for a drink of water that she gave him, and, as he heard her mother's harsh call from the house, went on his way.

"At that moment he was converted. He lost his desire for vileness. He resolved that, since his own life had been spoiled in the sight of his maker, he would give him that of another.

"He jumped a freight train and made his way by stages westward. He obtained a menial position, and every penny that he could hoard he put away in a bank. When he had a hundred dollars he sent it anonymously to the girl. 'For your education,' he wrote on the envelope. Then he began saving again.

"Gradually the memory of this girl took possession of his life. As the months changed into years he pictured her, first completing her course in high school, then going to college. He even ventured once to suggest the name of the college she was to enter—a famous one in Georgia. Seven years later he was a man of moderate means, and he had spent two thousand dollars on the peach-blossom girl.

"What was she to become? No stenographer or clerical assistant in any business, of that he was resolved. Why, she should go to Paris, of course, and achieve triumphs there. He knew nothing of Paris, except its name as the capital of France. But that would demand a heavier expenditure. He set aside his whole accumulation of money—seven thousand dollars—and sent it to her. This time he wrote his first detailed instructions. She was to have an annual income of twelve hundred dollars and to follow any career she fancied after she returned.

"She had become like a daughter to him, in his imagination, but when ten years had passed he suddenly found himself growing into middle life and very lonely. He dared to begin to imagine dearer things than that. And at last the day came when he turned his dreams into actual plans he would return and humbly ask her to be his wife.

"It was not until he actually descended from the train at the obscure little Georgia village that the futility of his dreams suddenly dawned upon him. He had heard nothing from her during ten years. It might be that his money had never reached her; it might be that she was already married. A thousand chances might have intervened. And she was twenty-six and he a man of forty. He was bent on the wildest and most quixotic errand that had ever befallen a man.

"Another thing, too, came to his mind. He had educated her in Paris and at the best college in the state. But he himself was a crude and ignorant man; he had even retrograded in knowledge and manners, living in his western town. How could he ask her to link her life with his?

"And by the time when he saw the peach orchard looming up in front of him all his resolutions had shrunk to this: that he would ask for a drink of water and inquire after her, learn how she was and what life had brought her, and go his way again.

"When he heard the harsh voice of the mother at the door, he told me afterward," continued the evangelist, "he was conscious of an absurd desire to run away, just as when he had passed by the house, a tramp, ten years before. But the woman, seeing that he was dressed like a man of means, invited him in to rest, and she gossiped readily about her circumstances, and was loud in complaint of her husband. He had acquired a good deal of money, she told my friend, and had squandered it all in speculation. Ten years before he had been on the verge of bankruptcy, and though things had brightened he was still in the same position. She wished that they could sell out and move into a city—but it was hard to find purchasers for peach orchard land in that section of the state.

"'How much do you want to sell for?' he inquired.

"The woman hesitated. 'Four thousand,' she said at last.

"He had twice that sum. With the farm he could live among the memories that had controlled his life; he wanted nothing better. 'I will buy it at that figure,' he answered. All this time he had not found the heart to ask about the woman's daughter, but now she voluntarily spoke to her.

"'There's one trouble I've got,' she grumbled, 'and that's Bessie. She declares she won't go to a city. She hates city life and says if I go she's going to hire out somewhere.'

"'Hire out!' stammered the visitor.

"'Yes,' grumbled the woman. 'She ain't a bad girl, but somehow she never quite saw her duty toward her father and me after Jim refused to give her an education. She wanted to go to high school, and Jim hadn't the money.'

"At that moment the farmer stamped into the room casting a suspicious look at the visitor. The woman introduced him. 'This gentleman talks of buying the farm,' she announced.

"The farmer's visage cleared. 'Maybe you'd like to come and talk it over outside,' he said, and my friend followed him. He followed him down to the peach trees and then he turned about and put his hand on his shoulder. A wild, uncontrollable rage was seething in his heart. This man had defrauded two lives, his daughter's and his own. He had squandered the money with which the man had hoped to redeem this young life from ignorance and servitude; ten years of work had gone for nothing, flung away in foolish speculation or extravagance, of which even his wife was ignorant.

"The habits of ten years fell away from him, and the old devil came back. He would murder him as surely as he himself must die for it.

"The farmer, looking into his face, and seeing the wild passion there, and being a coward, like every thief, trembled. He looked right and left for some escape, and the stranger's clutch was like steel upon his shoulders.

"And then, coming through the trees, my friend saw the peach-blossom girl, and his hand fell from the other's shoulder, the old sense of peace came back to him. Except for a certain maturity of face and figure she was the same as when she was sixteen, and the same serene innocence looked out of her eyes, and she wore her tattered dress as a queen might wear her robes. And in her arms she carried branches of peach-blossomy boughs."

"Well," said the psychologist, "I can guess the rest. They were married and settled down on the farm and spent a life of idyllic happiness."

"That's obvious," answered the evangelist. "But now that you have the story, you must endure the moral. Suppose that the money had reached her—would it have benefited either of them so much as that which actually occurred? He had come back, an ignorant man, not daring to ask what he had so long dreamed, and he found an ignorant country girl of his own station in life in place of a fine, vain lady. And the years of toil and discipline had not gone for nothing. So you see, conversion is a matter of the soul, and whatever results it brings about, one may be sure that it can have only good to follow it." He hesitated a moment. "If ever you gentlemen are passing down my way," he said, "you must come and visit my peach orchard."

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Compulsion Bill Passes First Reading

Great Enthusiasm in British House of Commons

London, Jan. 6 — Amid scenes of the wild enthusiasm, the House of Commons to-night passed the first reading the government bill for compulsory military service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105. The vote came shortly before midnight, with the galleries again packed, every seat on the floor of the house occupied, the ministerial benches filled, and an air of eager expectancy prevailing. The events of the day increased the tension to a high pitch notably the action of the Labor congress, and the quick sequel of the retirement of three labor members of the ministry, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; Wm. Brice, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs; and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury.

Throughout these developments outside of parliament, the debate in the House forged steadily ahead, but had been left largely to lesser figures. It was reserved for A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, to close the debate in behalf of the government and he did in a persuasive appeal of half an hour, which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill, and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure through the debate and the outside events of the day.

APPEAL FOR UNITED

"Let this vote to-night show that we are a united people," was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that the moment of the country's grave emergency, we are divided one against the other. Abandon your abstract theories and remember we are dealing with stern realities, which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote, which was taken amid eager interest, as the members filed before the tellers, and peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering, which rang through the chamber and was echoed to the waiting crowds outside.

Scores of members in khaki waved their handkerchiefs, and the air was filled with white papers flung in triumph at the governments success.

GREAT OVATION FOR ASQUITH

Amid the demonstration, Premier Asquith, his face usually pale, now glowing with satisfaction, walked down the floor of the house to present the bill formally to the chamber. His appearance was the signal for a rapturous ovation, members of all sides standing and cheering, while the galleries could with difficulty be restrained from joining in the enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that the government had held the great bulk of the Liberal and Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish Unionists supported the measure, and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of Labor members also voted with the opposition.

NOTABLE FEATURE OF DEBATE

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate. He spoke with great earnestness, but with good natured confidence, which kept the members between applause and laughter.

This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion, and the present war.

"I have never favored conscription in any form," said the first lord, "but it is no longer an abstract question. We are dealing with a stern reality. First, the prime minister had given a pledge for this bill, which it would be dishonorable to ignore, and second, the safety and success of the country is at stake. Let me say with the greatest emphasis, that those of us who know the conditions in the field, know that this bill is absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the war.

"If this house refuses the bill to the government, it refuses what the government considers an absolute military necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription. It is not the thin end of the wedge, or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In fact this bill is a tribute to voluntarism, for we have raised six million volunteers, and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system.

NOT A PRECEDENT

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American Would Make Sir Sam Hughes Field Marshall

Says He Is Handling More Men Than Whole British in South Africa

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A United States army officer who has been at the front and visited the Canadian soldiers, writing to a Montrealer, expresses the opinion that General Sir Sam Hughes should be created a field-marshal. The letter of the American officer is, in part:—

"Canada has an army now any nation would be proud of. An army and a reputation that future generations of Canadians will be expected to cherish with pride. It is common knowledge that the Germans would have reached Calais last April but it not been for the Canadians.

"Was there a Canadian army before the war? No. There was a very good militia, but every soldier knows that a militia man is only an embryo soldier. Well, then, where did the present Canadian army come from? Sam Hughes made it; made it practically out of nothing.

"Sam Hughes created the Canadian army. He, and he alone, deserves the credit. Canada has more men under arms to-day than the entire British expeditionary had for the South African war. Yet there was a field-marshal and a full general handling the British force in South Africa. The writer believes that the Canadian army deserves a field-marshal, and that Sir Sam Hughes, because of his work in organizing it, deserves that honor.

Russians Winning Great Battle; Expect to Break Through the Enemy Lines

The Whole Energy of the Russian Army is Being Directed to Making a Gap Between German Armies in the Centre and the Southern Austrian Forces

London, Jan. 5,—While the battle on the borders of Bessarabia is apparently still far from a decision, each day finds the Russians claiming the occupation of additional enemy positions, and Petrograd believes that if this process continues a short time longer, a break somewhere in the lines of the central powers must come.

The whole energy of the Russian army is being directed to making a gap between the German armies in the center and the southern Austrian forces, and the desperate Austrian attacks in the region of Kolki are designed to prevent this. The fighting must continue for a considerable time yet, but upon the result will depend in large measure the strategy of both sides when spring comes.

On the other front a state of comparative quiet continues.

For England the attitude the labor men will take regarding conscription at a great conference to be held in London to-morrow is a matter of anxiety. Robert Williams, leader of the important Transport Workers federation, declared to-night:

"It is practically assured that the conference will affirm the rejection of conscription in any form."

The story of the Baralong case has created a wide sensation. A considerable part of the English press questions the veracity of the witnesses. The Globe expressed doubt whether there is any such person as Larimere Holland, and suggests:

"The next time Von Bethmann-Hollweg's subordinates invent a witness they should provide one who is more convincing."

There is general expectation that Germany will express its dissatisfaction at Sir Edward Grey's reply by immediately instituting reprisals, which the British fear will take a violent form.

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King Has a Second Escape From a Violent Death

Huge Elm Falls on Carriage and Kills Driver

Toronto, Jan. 6, — The Telegram has the following special cable from its London correspondent:

"Considered as a signal of Divine Providence protecting the British empire in the present struggle, is the second escape of King George from a fatal accident in two months.

"Though warned by an old peasant prophetess that some special danger threatened his majesty about New Year's, neither the king nor his suit placed any credence in the augury. The king, who happened to be staying at Sandringham on that date, was out driving in the park in the afternoon in a very high wind. Suddenly, as the royal equipage was opposite a big elm, the tree came crashing down killing the horse and coachman, damaging the carriage, and just shaving the king, who, however, got off without even a scratch.

"The sovereign assured his aides that he required no attention and immediately busied himself seeing to the unfortunate coachman, by whose fate he was deeply affected."

Lord Derby's System Is Re-Opened

SINGLE MEN ARE GIVEN SIX WEEKS

Optimists Belive That Response Will Be Sufficient to Make Compulsion Bill a Dead Letter

London, Jan. 7 — In pursuance of Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons Wednesday that Lord Derby's group system for attestation would be reopened, an official statement issued yesterday serves notice that military recruiting officers will resume attestation of recruits next Monday.

BACHELORS GIVEN SIX WEEKS

The men at whom the military service bill is aimed will thus have five or six weeks remaining in which they can join the colors as volunteers, and optimists are hopeful that the response will be such that, in Premier Asquith's words, "the bill may yet prove to be a dead letter as far even as the very limited, guarded compulsion contemplated therein is concerned."

GENERAL ELECTIONS THREATENED

The question on every lip at the political rendezvous clubs last night was whether the momentous events of the day had brought a general election within sight. An appeal to the country and a break up of both the coalition government and the labor party are contingencies of the near future, and while the government had secured what in ordinary circumstances would be regarded as a satisfactory majority, 298, for its bill, the defection of a large section of the labor party, with the loss of four members of the government, admittedly places the government in a critical position, and many doubts are expressed that it will succeed in weathering the storm.

DEPENDS ON HOUSE OF LORDS

No cabinet council has yet been summoned, and a majority of the members of the house of commons are averse to a general election, but an appeal to the country may come about in either of two ways. First, the House of Lords could, without the consent of the government, bring the life of the parliament to an end by simply declining to proceed with the parliament and registration bill which prolongs the life of the parliament eight months. On the other hand, it may still be found that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, are quitting the cabinet, though nothing yet is known of their position, in which case it would not be impossible that the government would seek an exit from its difficulties by resigning and appealing to the country.

McBride Leaves B. C. To Take New Post in England

Vancouver, Jan. 6, —Leaving for England to take office on February 1 as agent-general for British Columbia Sir Richard McBride yesterday was given a fine send-off. A very large crowd gathered and a band played as Sir Richard's steamer left the capital.

He will sail from New York aboard the Philadelphia on January 15. It is announced that a pension of $5,000 will be annually paid J. H. Turner, former agent-general, and provision is also being made for Mrs. Turner, should her husband die before her. A statute ratifying this arrangement will be passed at the coming sitting of the British Columbia legislature.

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FISCAL TENDENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Boston "Herald" Believes Protectionist Sentiment Will be Strengthened by the War

In its issue of July 30th, the Boston Herald had a leading editorial under the title "The War and Protection," from which we quote a few paragraphs as indicating the views of a large school of United States economists.

Nations Must be Self-contained

That protective sentiment the world over should be strengthened by this war is inevitable, says the Boston "Herald." If nations are to fight they must have within themselves all-round sources of supply. It has been said that if Missouri were an island nation it could produce nearly everything that it needed. Massachusetts, on the other hand, would make a very "sorry fist of it." We should produce an oversupply of shoes and textiles and other manufactured goods, while suffering a great deficiency in food products. As it is, we find it cheaper to sell one line and buy the other, rather than to try to meet home needs in both. So it is with nations. Some are self-contained and some are not. Had the sections of this country developed as independent powers they would, under the lessons of this war, be preparing rigid systems of protections so that each might supply its own needs in the event of obstruction of foreign trade. The United States, large as it is, has suffered in this war, to which it was not a party, from the lack of dyestuffs, and of cotton outlets. It has been seriously handicapped from its lack of ocean shipping, fundamentally a protective question, since that is one of the few industries which we ever allowed to remain at the mercy of the world-wide competition. This is more surprising, in view of the industry's close relation to defence.

We accordingly look to see a material modification of Britain's free trade policy with the end of the war. Unless the Germans triumph, and thus are able to dictate terms to their opponents, Great Britain will not, within the next generation, admit to her own or to her colonial ports German products on terms of equality. Relations have long been strained. In Hong-Kong, for example, one of the freest cities in the world—and in consequence one of the most inexpensive in which to do business—the Germans have been close rivals with the English. This has led to serious jealousies. We should expect, if when this war is over Hongkong still flies the British flag, that the Teutonic allies would find their business opportunities there greatly restricted. That may mean a closer British imperial federation, or a closer federation of the allied powers.

The United States would have everything to lose by Britain's abandonment of her present policy. She is an enormous consumer of American goods, not only from the farm and field and mine, but of late of the factory as well. And it would do us no good to have this market obstructed by a tariff, even to the extent of a discrimination in favor of colonial products We do not, for example, want Mr. Ford to establish an automobile factory on the Canadian side of the Detroit river to manufacture his cars for English consumption. And yet that would be the inevitable result of the imperial customs union, and one that need not materially affect the price of the product to the British consumers It is the same with wheat and flour and meats. A few cents preference for Britain's own colonies would build up Saskatchewan and Alberta to the disadvantage, temporarily at least, of Minnesota and Chicago.

The whole subject is somewhat speculative, but that it can end without material revision of England's fiscal policy seems entirely unlikely. What the Herald can never understand is why the Home Market Club, or any other institution with the welfare of American industries at heart, should rejoice in England's going over to the protective policy, with its inevitable raising of barriers against our own products, which now enjoy such welcome markets there.

Kitchener Recognizes Women's Work

Mrs. Parker, Lord Kitchener's sister, tells an anecdote of her brother. Speaking of the tendency of men to belittle women's work, she said:

"Even my great brother, when I said I was going to belong to the British Women's Patriotic League, remarked: 'Oh, well, I don't think it will do you any harm.' Since then he has improved somewhat, but when I see him I remind him of that saying of his—for he has to acknowledge the good work being done by women's organizations."

ROUMANIA'S KING IS NO FACTOR

James Walter Smith tells the Boston Transcript that one of the reasons why Roumania is neutral and will probably remain neutral through out the war is that she has nothing to fight with. She has no ammunition, and is not ready for war. In past years nearly all her orders for munitions have been placed in Germany, and those she has placed in the past year and a half have been delivered to other customers who had more immediate use for them. Only recently the fact has been discovered that Roumania has not the munitions for a three months' campaign. If Roumania could place munition orders in the United States they could not reach her for prompt use owing to the vigilance of patrols; and if they could be filled for use in the future, assuming the disappearance of patrols, the orders would not be executed before it was known what use Roumania intended to make of the goods.

NOTHING TO FIGHT WITH

If it is true that Roumania is short of munitions, no further reason for her continued neutrality is necessary. The man who does not fight because he cannot fight has a perfect "alibi" But we have heard for years that the Roumanian army, considering its size was the most efficient in Europe. When Roumania seized Bulgarian territory at the time of the second Balkan war the army did not have to fight. It merely had to make a threatening gesture. Perhaps in those days Roumania had plenty of munitions, or perhaps what would have seemed plenty then would appear to be poverty now. At any rate the Roumanian Government, according to the views of Mr. Smith, would be mad to go to war, even though the masses of the people are strongly in favor of the Allies. There can be no doubt that the fate of Serbia has proved a great object lesson, even to those who believe in the ultimate triumph of the Allies. In the meantime, they may say, what will happen to Roumania? To a country that is destroyed there cannot be much difference between victory and defeat.

PEOPLE FAVOR ALLIES

A shift in the game that would guarantee Roumania plenty of munitions and immunity from immediate invasion might lead the country to declare war upon the Teutons. There can be no doubt that the great masses of the people hate and fear Germany. They are jealous of Bulgarian aggrandizement. They may distrust Russia, but they have much to hope from her. Their hearts are with France and Italy, to whom they are racially akin. Their feelings toward Great Britain were expressed a year ago by Take Jonescu, probably the most notable and conservative of their statesmen. "Britain is fighting for us," he said, "and so much the worse for us if to the very end she should fight for us without us."

A BALKAN DEMOCRACY

The King of Roumania is, of course, a Hohenzollern, trained and educated in Germany, and married to a German Princess, Maria of Saxe-Coburg who is said to have been the prettiest of the granddaughters of Queen Victoria. The Queen, however, was, until this war at least, a strong pro-Russian, and indeed lost popularity on this account. The King of Roumania has no such influence as the King of Bulgaria or the King of Greece. Not only is Roumania a greater democracy than any other Balkan State, but the King is newly come to the throne and is unpopular. He could command no influence. His predecessor, Charles, beloved of his people, was a strong pro-German, in the early days of the war sought to carry his country with him into the German camp. The Government sternly refused. It told Charles that in time of peace a popular King might do many things not in the best interests of his people and be forgiven; but that he would never be permitted to embroil the nation in a war for a cause despised.

THE KING A WEAKLING

Then the old King went to the army. It is said that he spoke to 6,000 officers and asked them if they would strike a blow for Germany and in behalf of a secret treaty between Austria and Roumania that is said to be in existence. One hundred and ten of them volunteered. The others refused. His failure is said to have broken the old King's heart, and hastened his death. If Charles could not lead his country in the direction of Germany, Ferdinand surely cannot, however much he might desire to do so. He is distrusted and disliked. He lacks kingly qualities. He is a German, an alien. His wishes would not influence a thousand men. If Roumania remains neutral or goes to war it will be because of her Government, not because of her King.

Rod and Gun

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is on the news-stands and a glance at the table of contents shows that the magazine is living up to its reputation as the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada. Among the contributors noted are Edward T. Martin, R. J. Fraser, Jean Stevin-on, F. V. Williams and Margaret Grant MacWhirter, while some of the articles are: Game Farming for Profit and Pleasure, Canoeing, The Unwritten Law, Almost a Walkout, The Restigouche, etc., etc. In addition the regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes are well conducted. Trap shooters will be interested in the account of the recent Grand International shoot held at St. Thomas and dog lovers in the new Kennels department. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock by W. J. Parker, Limited.

ONTARIO' LEGISLATOR ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Captain Thomas Magladery, M.P.P. for Temiskaming, who is now at Bramshott Camp, England, with the 38th Battalion.

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DEVELOPING THE BOY AND THE GIRL

Of the activities encouraged and promoted by funds provided under The Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion none is more worthy than the improved means which have been made possible for the development of the juvenile mind. There is but one way that the boys and girls can be rivetted to the soil and that is by strengthening their attachment for it This can only be accomplished by the inculcation of knowledge presented not altogether in utility fashion but in a manner that will emphasize the brightness, the wonder and the attractiveness of the works of nature. This the boys and girls clubs are doing; this the school fairs are doing; this the school gardens are doing. They encourage association and sociability in the first instance, a desire for emulation in the second, a favorable disposition for the outdoor life in the third and an appreciation not only of the marvels, but also of the beauties, of creation in the fourth. All four divisions of the work receive substantial support in every province from the grants derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act. In Prince Edward Island, the sum devoted to these purposes in 1913-14, the first year the Act was in operation, was $5,529; in the third year, or in 1915-16, it is ($10,050. In Nova Scotia the sum thus employed under the Act in 1913-14 was $6,700; in 1915-16 it is $10,000. In New Brunswick in the first year it was $1,500. In the third year it is $10,000. In Quebec the first year it was $3,000; in the third it is $8,000. In Ontario it was $10,000, it is now $20,000. In Manitoba it was $2,000, it is this year $5,200. In Saskatchewan, it is $2,100. In British Columbia $1,000 was so used in 1913-14, but this year for boys and girls competitions, fairs, etc., and instructions in public schools, $17,000 is to be spent from the grants. It must be understood that while in some of the provinces the money is directly employed for the purposes set forth, in others it is used in other ways and the sums required for school fairs, school gardens, and so on, are received from provincial and municipal sources. The figures, however, are in themselves abundant indication of the far reaching benefits conferred by the Act.

1,800 SHOTS A MINUTE

The latest machine gun adopted by the war office is known as the Caldwell machine gun, being named after its inventor, a mechanic of Victoria, Australia.

It can fire at the rate of 1,000 shots per minute (it is said the speed has been increased to 1,800 shots per minute); has two barrels, which can both be fired independently of the other; and is air cooled, which does away with the necessity for carrying water to cool the barrel the working.

office ill, sold the patent rights of royalty on this year to the war and has been appo- manufactured, the workshops where they eager of out at a salary of $5,000 a yearpaid $325,000 and $25

SERBIA UNDER INVASION

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from Monastir as to conditions in Serbia under invasion and the arrival of the Anglo-French troops, says: That Nish had also prepared to welcome our troops was attested by the flags and triumphal arches in the principal thoroughfares. On the railway platform a captain of infantry advanced to greet us. I thought to please him by announcing that the first contingent of the expeditionary army was coming up behind us.

"They will come too late," he said bitterly.

Strange to say these were the only desponding words I have heard in Serbia during the whole month of my stay. While the Serbian armies have everywhere had to retire before the floods of invaders, abandoning the richest territories to the enemy, while their seat of Government has been successively transferred from one town to another; while the scarcity of food has become so acute that thousands of people are on the verge of starvation, the spirit of the Serbian nation has been one of the most buoyant optimism.

"The struggle will be long and bitter, but we are prepared for any sacrifices and shall win in the end, because the Entente will win," is the refrain of high and low.

And that this is not an empty boast reiterated for the purpose of keeping up courage, but an unshakable conviction, is shown by the calmness of the officials and by the gay demeanor of the people under what look like the most crushing of reverses. No such reverses are admitted.

"We are simply compelled to retire, and in so doing we have inflicted terrible losses on the enemy, while our army, with its material practically intact and with a front becoming easier to defend because it is shorter is less accessible to the invader." This is the invariable account of their military situation that one hears from the Serbians.

A three cent stamp is being issued by the Postmaster General's Department. This stamp is designed to take the place of the letter carrying two cent stamp and the one cent war tax stamp. For the sake of expedition the plate of the two cent stamp was used in printing them, and the stamp is therefore the ordinary two cent stamp surcharged with the letters I.T.C.

All the cities in Canada have been supplied with these stamps and within a week the department will be in a position to issue these stamps at the rate of 2,000,000 per day.

A REASONABLE PREDICTION

(Calgary News-Telegram)

With the prediction of Mr. "Pat" Burns that the next 15 or 20 years will witness prosperity in the West that will be too wonderful to be expressed by words, the News-Telegram concurs. Mr. Burns, at the banquet of the wholesalers, credit men and commercial travellers, on Tuesday night, was interestingly reminiscent. He recalled the days when he first lived in the West, and when oxen were the most rapid means of locomotion. This was only a few years ago. Yet to-day there are 30,000 miles of railways in Canada, nearly 15,000 miles of which are operated in the West, and more new lines are being built. Where there was one western farm twenty years ago, there are thousands to day, and the number is constantly growing. In Alberta alone this year nearly 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were grown, with other crops to correspond, and with livestock products up in the millions of dollars worth. And with all this increase of wealth, less than 15 per cent. of the arable land in the province of Alberta is under cultivation and we have a population of about half a million, whereas we could accommodate comfortably 65,000,000 people and develop from the soil ten times our present production.

Surely Mr. Burns is right and the best is yet to come.

DIRTY BUSINESS

(Ottawa Journal)

Beyond denial, a great number of public jobs in Manitoba have been handled in the most approved partisan way since the Liberals came into power this year. Previous Conservative appointees have been thrown out by the hundred, and Liberals put in instead.

Usually a good deal of this sort of thing follows any change in the political complexion of the ruling party. The Journal is inclined to think the Manitoba case is worse than usual; but generally more or less of it happens. The queer thing is this: it's a dirty business, whether done by Liberals or Conservatives, and both do it; and both parties do other dirty things under the pressure of their needier supporters and of the more bitter among their leaders; and all of us know that in both parties some degree of more or less dirty work is done, as in every country—and yet day after day, and year after year, otherwise decent newspapers in Canada keep bellowing to the effect that all the fools and scoundrels are in the other party and all the other party are scoundrels or fools, and think they do good public work.

A TERRIBLE LEGACY

(Toronto News)

The truth is that the total cost of the Trans-continental road will be over $200,000,000. In its construction there was so much waste and corruption, and the estimates were so grossly exceeded, that the Grand Trunk will not operate it. It must be operated by the government, and, for years to come, at an annual loss of hundreds of thousands. Indeed, the whole railway situation causes uneasiness. No set of politicians ever bequeathed such difficult problems to a succeeding administration. From first to last the Laurier government in railway policy acted without wisdom for the present or judgment for the future. It was the pliable tool of political plungers and treasury plunderers. In all during the Liberal administration the country was committed to obligations of $350,000,000 on account of railway construction. The result is a great stretch of road which a private company will not operate, a second stretch of road from Edmonton to Prince Rupert over which there is little revenue, and millions of unsold bonds bearing the guarantee of the Dominion and the provinces.

MORE TALK OF MERGERS

(From the Toronto World)

Newspapers in Winnipeg say the Northern Crown Bank of that city is to be amalgamated with a Montreal bank. The Free Press and Telegram both oppose it. They advise the Northern Crown directors to keep on the job and work out a reorganization and keep the bank independent and in Winnipeg. They will not listen to the bank going to Montreal.

The World sympathizes with this protest against western financial substitutions being switched away to Montreal. If the bank must amalgamate, why not at least amalgamate with a Winnipeg bank? And the same holds true of insurance companies; keep them in their native province. But these night raiders from Montreal, in order to get control of funds accumulated in other provinces that they would like to handle in Montreal are able to offer very enticing terms to those who assist: retainers, superannuations, extra dividends, etc. * * * * Some months ago Hon. Robert Rogers was able to head off a greater merger that had been closed in Winnipeg, but which had to face the minister of finance. This is not a good time for these exploitations, even though the ambitions of Montreal financiers be of the most hungry kind.

The Toronto and western M.P.'s will be heard when parliament opens next week, if the ministers have not by that time rendered further protest unnecessary.

THE NAKED AVOWAL

New York Sun: The official literature of Kultur has presented nothing quite so shamelessly nude as the proposal contained in an article in a Dresden newspaper signed by Dr. Scherighofer, a member of the Prussian Diet and Secretary of the War committee of German Industries.

This candid gentleman informs his fellow countrymen that on no account must Germany accept "peace terms which would make Belgium an obstacle to the strengthening of our national power and economic progress." With unadorned frankness he points out the value of the coal fields and ore districts now occupied by the Kaiser's troops. "Germany," he continues "must take care to remain for all future time in possession of the coal fields in question."

The only comment we have to make upon Dr. Scherighofer's proposition is that a very large percentage of the involuntary inmates of the penitentiaries in Prussia, as well as in the eastern civilized world, have been locked up there because they ventured to exercise as private individuals the same theory of appropriation of valuable things which he now advocates as a national policy for his beloved Fatherland.

500,000 Canadians

Will Be The War Quota For This Dominion

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At a banquet tonight to Brig.-Gen. Logie and his staff, given by the Toronto National Exhibition board, ex-mayor Joseph Oliver, presiding, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, a guest of honor, announced that Canada proposed to raise the quota of troops necessary to bring her war contribution to half a million men, as announced by Sir Robert Borden in his New Year message by securing 21 additional divisions, apportioned as follows:

British Columbia, two divisions.
Alberta, two divisions.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan, three divisions.
Toronto district, five divisions
Eastern Ontario, two divisions
Western Ontario, two divisions
Quebec, three and possibly four divisions.
Eastern provinces, two divisions.

At present training at home, in England and at the front, Canada has 205,000 men in khaki. Two divisions, each of 18,000 men, are at the front, four are in Britain awaiting the call for reinforcements, and two, completely trained are in Canada, awaiting orders to sail.

By the end of the month, the Canadian forces in uniform will number 250,000. In addition, over 100,000 skilled Canadian mechanics are manufacturing munitions.

Sir Sam was confident that before the summer ended the full complement would be raised.

FRANK WALKER, M.P.P. ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE

Edmonton, Jan. 6.—Frank Walker, senior Liberal whip in the Alberta legislature, whose he represents Victoria riding, has enlisted with the 151st battalion as a private. He now possesses the distinction of being the first member of a Canadian legislature or parliament to enter the ranks for active service as a private.

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We have several lines of Ladies' Cloth Coats in different colors which we are selling at the very low price of **$5.95**

Men's Underw'r
50c. & 75c.

Some odd lines of Men's Fleece-lined and Wool Underwear,
Reg. 65c. & 75c., Clearing Sale, 50c.
Reg. 1.00 to 1.50, Clearing Sale, 75c.

Boys' Cloth Overcoats, $2.95

Just take a look at these. Priced as low as **$2.95 per garment**

Men's Black Mackinaw Coats

These goods are All Wool Mackinaw, with leather bound pockets,
Clearing Sale, $3.25

Men's Mackinaw Pants, $2.75

Reg. 3.50, **Clearing Sale, $2.75**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN

Men's Leather Mitts

Men's muleskin backs with pigskin fronts, Reg. 65c., **Clearing Sale, 50c. pair**

Men's muleskin backs with horsehide fronts, Reg. 95c., **Clearing Sale, 72c. pair**

We have a large assorted stock of Men's Lined Mitts worth 1.25 pair,
Clearing Sale, 95c.

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats

We claim to have the very best prices in this line of goods.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Has certainly had a very successful Xmas trade, and we are now stocked up with goods, and will be pleased to take care of any orders you might favor us with.

ALL SPECIAL PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

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Raging More Furiously Than Ever

At McLEAN'S

The Battalions of eager buyers which attended our store the past few days prove to us beyond a doubt that our prices have surrendered unconditionally. Fall in line! Left---Right! to McLean's, and secure your share of the bargains.

EXTRA SPECIAL THIS WEEK

A FEW SHOE SPECIALS

Ladies' "Invictus," "Slater," "McPherson," and other good makes, in Mat Kid, Gunmetal, Tan and Patent Colt; all this season's goods. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50,

SALE PRICE, $3.75

GUNMETAL PUMP
Reg. $4.50,
Sale Price, $2.85

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPER
Buskin. Reg. $1.50,
Sale Price, 75c.

LIGHTNING HITCH HOCKEY SHOES
ONE-THIRD OFF

PATENT PUMPS
A few pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Patent Pumps
While they last, $1.25

LADIES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS
18 pairs only Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Pumps, in Gunmetal, Tans and Patent. Reg. 4.00 to 5.50,
Sale Price, $1.95

MEN'S FELT BOOTS
Good heavy felt, leather soles, calf foxed ; Reg. 4.00,
Sale Price, while they last, $2.95

SHEEP-LINED BOOTS
Very fine elk stock, and extra good sheep lining, a few sizes only left,
Sale Price, $5.75

Many such Bargains in Every Department

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

SHEEP-LINED COATS

Reg.	8.00	Sale Price	$3.95
"	11.50	" "	7.95
"	19.00	" "	9.95

SEMI-DRESS SHIRTS

Reg.	1.00	Sale Price	.50
"	1.50	" "	.75
"	2.00	" "	1.00
"	2.50	" "	1.25

SOX
Heavy Grey Wool, Reg. 35c.,
Sale Price, 19c.
Heavy pure wool Worsted in black, green and tan, Reg. 50c.,
Sale Price, 39c.

HATS AND CAPS REDUCED ONE-HALF

FUR CAPS

Reg. $	4.50,	Sale Price,	$2.95
"	13.50,	" "	8.95
"	22.50,	" "	14.95

STANFIELD'S UNDERSHIRTS
Black Label, extra heavy, 15 only. Reg. 2.50,
Sale Price, $1.25

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
in heavy drill and flannels,
Greatly Reduced

GLOVES AND MITTS
To go at great big Reductions
Pullovers, Wool Mitts, Wool lined Knitted Cuffs, Wool Gloves. Gloves of all kinds for big and little.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SCARFS
Nice warm Jaegar Wool, silk and silk knit,
Reg. 2.00, Sale Price, 85c.
Reg. 1.75, Sale Price, 85c.
Reg. 1.50, Sale Price, 85c.

OVERALL SPECIAL
Blue stripe, bib ; Reg. $1.25,
Sale Price, 95c.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS REDUCED FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

English Print, best quality
We still have an excellent range of colors to choose from in navy, Royal and light colors. Reg. 15c.,
Sale Price, 10c.

Dress Goods
Why not buy your early spring needs and save from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. An excellent range to choose from.

Notions Specials---Half Price

5c. Hooks - -	2 for 5c.
5c. Hair Pins (100 in a box)	2 for 5c.
5c. Safety Pins -	2 for 5c.
5c. doz. Agate Buttons	2 doz. for 5c.
2 for 5c. Mending Wool	4 for 5c.
5c. Hair Nets, with elastic	2 for 5c.

Blankets
60 x 80 Pure Wool Blankets, in white only, with pink and blue borders. Reg. $5.50,
For $3.95

All Departments make similar reductions on all articles which are too numerous to mention.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Good Sound Apples - 99c. per Box

A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS

Chivers Jams reg. 80c. at	60c
Lombard Plums. B.C. 2	25c
Pears, B.C.	16c
Peaches, B.C.	16c
Raspberries	16c
Apricots, Libby's	16c
Van Camp Catsup, bott.	22c
Pancake Flour reg. 20c.,	14c

Eggo Baking Powder

16 oz. -	20c
2½ lbs. -	40c
5 lbs. -	75c

FLOUR !
The Last chance to buy at these prices.

McLean's Special $2.75
Ten Sack Lots
Five Sack Lots - $2.80
Single Sacks - 2.85

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Ten Sack Lots
5 Sack Lots - $2.55
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LADIES' COATS AND SUITS, THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK, AT HALF PRICE

McLEAN'S BUSY STORE - Red Deer

THIS independent institution, free from influence of any other store or association, first established a new standard of values in Red Deer, materially reducing the cost of living, and later introduced the Cash System which has been the means of putting the majority of the citizens of the town and district on a very much better financial footing. Five years have just been completed under the Cash System. During these years we have demonstrated beyond the shadow of doubt that "It Pays to Pay Cash" at Lord's, and we are celebrating this the Fifth Anniversary of the Cash System, by offering very special values, in an

ANNIVERSARY SALE

CONTINUING TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1916.

New items will be added to the Special Attractions from day to day, making it worth your while to keep in touch with what is doing.

LADIES' AND BOYS' HOSE

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE

Ladies' 2-1 ribbed and plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned and fast colors, all sizes 8 1-2 to 10,

Anniversary Sale Price, per pair, 23c.

Boys' Worsted Hose

The celebrated "Boys' Own," 2-1 rib, spliced heels and toes, mostly all sizes, worth to 40c. pair,

Anniversary Sale Price, per pair, 25c.

SUITINGS

$1.25 to 1.75 values in Tweeds, Serges, Homespuns, Silk and Wool Mixtures in plain mixed and colors, 42 to 56 inches in width,

Anniversary Sale Price, per yard, 95c.

LADIES' KIMONAS

Ladies' long All Wool Nun's Veiling Kimonas, plain and Empire styles, colors, pink, sky, Copen, mauve and red. Reg. 8.00,

Sale Price, $3.95

Long Silk Kimonas in navy, mauve and red. Reg. 4.50 to 5.75,

Sale Price, $3.75

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is a good place to get your table and pantry supplies at any time, and more particularly now.

Fresh Stock of the Best Quality

at prices which are in most cases less. The average is less than any other place we know of.

Flour Advanced Again 10 cents per Sack

and our prices are less than wholesale. There is no more of wheat flour available, and the present stock should be matured before best results are attained.

Three Stars Flour, 98's	$2.60
Purity - 49's, $1.55, 98's	3.00
Snowdrift, (low grade) 98's	2.35
Medalion - 49's, $1.50, 98's,	3.00

(Less 10c in 10 sack lots)

Wagstaffe's and Goodwillie's Fruit

Strawberries, Raspberries, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Black Currants, in glass patent top bottles, 25c.

Chivers' Pure Jams, in 5 lb. tins

Apricot and Black Currant - - -	75c.
Damson and Red Plum - - - -	70c.

"Green Plum" Evaporated Fruits

(Very choice fruit in 5 lb. Cartons)

Fancy Peaches -	5 lbs for 60c.
Choice Apricots -	5 lbs. for 80c.
Fancy Pears -	5 lbs. for 85c.
Very Fine Prunes -	5 lbs. for 60c.
Muscatel Raisins -	5 lbs. for 65c.
Seedless Raisins -	5 lbs for 70c.

Finest Navel Oranges

in sizes, at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., are the best we have had for some time.

Special in Tea

RAM LALS, in beautiful 3 lb. canister, Reg. value $1.60, for only - - - **$1.25**

Swift's White Laundry Soap

On Sale 25 bars for $1.00

This is a snap, as the stock is well matured, and will therefore last longer, and it is regularly sold at 5c.

Notwithstanding the several changes which have occurred during the past year, we have an experienced and competent staff with which we are giving splendid service.

THE HONOR ROLL OF THIS STAFF

in the order in which they enlisted, is

H. WIGHTWICK
R. W. HARRISON
JOHN THORNTON
E. BLISS
GEO. K. JOHNSTON
ROY MALCOLM
NORMAN HAMLEY
D. MCWHIRTER

Regular $6 Youth's Overcoats, Sale $3.85

Overcoats made for young men, made of good quality tweed in dark green and brown, have deep collar to button high around neck, military style. Sizes 34 and 35 only. Sale Price **$3.85**

Regular $12.50 Men's Overcoats for $7.85

This Coat is made from a good dark tweed coating in double breasted style and has the popular two-way and shawl collar, lined with best quality black twilled lining and has belted back. Sizes are 38, 40 and 42 only. Sale Price **$7.85**

Men's Overcoats on Sale $11.50

Men's Tweed Overcoats made of best imported coating in brown and grey, herring bone weave, double breasted style with notch collar, lined with best grade material. Sizes 37 and 44. Sale Price **$11.50**

Men's Heavy Tweed Shirts Clearing 95c.

These Shirts are of good heavy tweed in dark patterns, made long and roomy, sizes 14½ to 17. Sale Price **95c**

Men's Fine Shirts on Sale 75c.

Men's fine quality Shirts in neat patterns of white with blue, black and brown stripe effects, with starched cuffs and coat cut style. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale Price **75c**

Men's Fine Outing Shirts 75c.

These Outing Shirts are of good quality shirting or neat stripe effects, cut coat style with soft lounge cuffs and sollar. All sizes. Sale Price **75c**

Leather Pullover Mitts for Men 65c.

Men's Pullover Mitts of good pliable horsehide leather, strongly sewed with waxed thread, welted seams and fastened with cord at wrist. Sale Price **65c**

Men's Lined Gauntlet Mitts $1.15

These Mitts are the celebrated "Eisendrath" make and are in extra quality horsehide leather, very soft and pliable and warmly lined with wool fleece. Sale Price **$1.15**

25c. Pillow Cases, Each 19c.

Made of fine English Cotton torn and hemmed in sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch. **Anniversary Sale Price 19c.**

20c. Pillow Cases, Each 15c.

They are of good weight Cotton finished with 2 inch hem in sizes 40 and 42 inches. **Anniversary Sale Price 15c.**

70 inch Bleached Sheetings 25c. per yd.

Heavy Pure Bleached Sheetings, full 70 inches wide, evenly woven and durable. **Anniversary Sale Price 25c. per yd.**

36 inch Pailette Silk per yd. 95c.

This is a genuine $1.25 Pailette, it has a perfect lustrous finish, comes in all shades and is full width. **Anniversary Sale Price 95c. per yd.**

75c. Corded Velvets, per yd. 55c.

Corded Velvets, 24 to 28 inches in width, in wide and narrow walls. **Anniversary Sale Price 55c.**

Light and Dark Prints, per yd. 7½c.

30 inch Prints in white ground with black and colored dots, figures and stripes; red grounds with white dots, and black ground with white dots, figures and stripes. **Anniversary Sale Price 7½c. per yd.**

Whith Huch Towels, Each 15c.

They come in size 17 x 34 inches, and are extra weight and hemmed. **Anniversary Sale Price, per doz. $1.65, or 15c. each**

$1.25 Values in Honeycomb Bed Spreads 89c.

They come in size 66 x 76 inches, neat designs and figured. **Anniversary Sale Price 89c.**

$1.50 Values in 36 inch Satin Mousseline $1.15

In black only, all pure silk. **Anniversary Sale Price $1.15**

All Soiled Christmas Linens at Half Price

All Soiled Xmas Linens such as Towels, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Dresser Covers, Scarfs, D'Oylies, Etc. **Half Marked Price**

25c. Values in Kimona Cloths, 16c.

Extra weight Velour Finish Kimona Cloths, in grey, blue and tan grounds with floral designs, 27 inches wide, fast colors. **Anniversary Sale Price 16c.**

The W. E. Lord Co'y, Ltd.

WARM COATS FOR WOMEN

Latest styles in Women's and Misses' warm Winter Coats, fashioned of pure wool Tweeds, Chinchilla, Plush and Persiatex, in plain and belted effects, patch pockets, convertible collars, some have plush and fur trimmings. Reg. 20.00 to 27.50,

Sale Price, $14.75

Another lot of warm Winter Coats in tweeds, blanket cloths, chinchilla and zebeline, plain and belted, high collar fastening close up to the neck, trimmed with patch pockets and fancy buttons. Reg. 13.50 to 18.00,

Sale Price, $9.75

1 only Handsome Seal Coat

Smart style, large roll collar and deep cuffs, 50 inches long; size 36. Regular value $90.00,

For $35.00

SMART DRESSES FOR THE DANCE ON FRIDAY

A few of which are specially priced for the occasion.

Pretty Dancing Dresses for Women and Misses, made of white net; chiffon and lace and beaded tunics, in colors white and sky, with full gathered skirts trimmed with ruffles or folds, soft satin girdles, low necks and short sleeves; sizes 16 to 38. Reg. 15.00 to 18.00,

Sale Price, $12.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FALL SUITS

The balance of our Fall Suits for Women and Misses in plain tailored and fancy styles; these suits have all the latest style touches, plain flare and pleated skirts; the coats are silk lined and have high military or convertible collars; sold regularly to 28.00,

Sale Price, $14.75

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's White Bear Cloth Coats, button snugly up at neck, and lined throughout with white flannelette, sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular 2.75 and 3.75,

Sale Price, $1.75

LINGERIE WAISTS

In plain white and fancy stripes, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 1.50 to 2.00,

For 75c.

TAILORED WAISTS

Ladies' All Wool Flannel Tailored Waists in cardinal, grey, cream and fancy stripes, sizes 34 to 42. Reg. $2.50 to 4.50,

Sale Price, $1.95

FANCY SILK AND CHIFFON WAISTS

In grey, tan, navy, black, white and Copen, high or low necks, long or short sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. Reg. 3.50 to 6.50,

Sale Price, $1.45

LADIES' COSY DRESSING JACKETS

In velour and crepe, all sizes. Reg. 1.35 to 1.75,

Sale Price, 95c.

DAINTY SILK DRESSING JACKETS

Another lot of dainty Silk and fancy Crepe Dressing Jackets, Reg. 2.50,

For $1.45

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Of silk and cloth in colors navy, Copen, and reseda; sizes 34 to 40. Reg. 15.00 to 22.00,

Sale Price, $12.95

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Estimates Cheerfully Given

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Just in, Choice Lot Baled Hay, 50 cents per bale.

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All Work Guaranteed.

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I have just been successful in securing a very high grade Steam Coal to sell at the following prices:

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Phone 19 and our man will call and tell you about it.

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When you purchase this property of mine. It is a pretty, six roomed house. There is also a good barn for five head of stock, and chicken house. There is a good garden. A fine place to keep chickens and a few cows. Taxes only $2.00 per year. Telephone connection can be had. Good water; also concrete soft water tank with pump in the house. $1500.

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FARMERS' WEEKLY TELEGRAM and the RED DEER NEWS for only $1.25

From this date to December 31st, 1916.

Readers of this district will be pleased to learn that we have succeeded in arranging a clubbing offer with the Farmers' Weekly Telegram and that the small sum of $1.25 will pay a subscription to both The Red Deer News and The Farmers' Weekly Telegram to the end of 1916.

The Farmers' Weekly Telegram is essentially a family newspaper with features of interest to every member of the home. "The Farm and it's interests", "Sunday at Home", "The Poets Corner", "Woman's Domain", "Little Men and Women", short and serial stories are only a few of the many features that have made The Farmers' Weekly Telegram the most popular weekly newspaper published west of the great lakes.

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B. C. Submarines Fully Efficient, Kingsmill Says

Admiral Tells Davidson Probers That The Price Was Reasonable

Ottawa, Jan. 3. —Admiral Kingsmill, director of the Canadian naval service, was the star witness before the Davidson investigating commission, which resumed its inquiry into the purchase of the submarines on the Pacific at the outbreak of the war.

Admiral Kingsmill stated that the underwater craft in question were efficient in all particulars and were on a par with British-made boats of the same class. He did not think the price was excessive. They had been tested by Commander Keyes and found in good shape. The latter was a very efficient naval officer, and had been present at the trip for buoyancy and stability of nearly all the A class boats in Britain, he is qualified

"What have you to say about the buoyancy and efficiency of these vessels," asked Sir Charles Davidson.

"One of the vessels—the C. C. 2—showed an inclination to lose her buoyancy, when Capt. James endeavored to submerge her. In fact, Capt. James did not seem to desire to submerge her. Commander Keyes looked her over and found her hull slightly dented. It was believed she had struck some object before she was purchased. The defect was later remedied,"

"The Chilean government," said Sir Charles Davidson, "seemed averse to making further payments on the craft. Was it because they thought they were defective."?"

CONSTANTLY BUSY

"Well, they are continually out, diving and firing torpedoes," replied Admiral Kingsmill.

"Didn't the contract with Chile call for a test of two months with provisions on board, Did these vessels undergo such a trip ?"

"No. They were purchased for coastal defence, not for long cruising They were not so tested."

"What would you consider the normal cost of building submarines in Canada in normal times ?"

"On the basis of the cost to Australia which laid down nine underwater boats for £ 90,000 each, the cost would be about $450,000 each made here. On August 1914, the Vickers Company undertook to build them in Canada for $5,2.0.0. each. Six months later, however, they raised their price to $600,000 each. The admiralty has paid more than $572,000 for submarines, allowing a premium for quick delivery."

"There has been talk of collusive bargaining in connection with the purchase of these vessels" said Sir Charles Davidson. "Talk of graft and such like; did you have any knowledge of this rumor.?"

"I know nothing about it," replied Admiral Kingsmill.

Battle of St. Julien

The League of the Empire, of which H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught is Honorary President, has, through its Honorary Secretary for Canada, announced two prizes of books amounting to $15 and $10 respectively, for the two best poems on "The Battle of St. Julien" or some incident therein, written by a boy or girl of any secondary school, private or public, in Canada. The conditions under which the award will be made are:

1st. Poem not to exceed eighty lines;

2nd, To be received by the Honorary Secretary of the League, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, 71 Queen's Park, Toronto, not later than May 1st, 1916;

3rd. Not more than two contributions will be accepted from any one school,—the two best contributions to be selected by the Principal of the school;

4th. The writer will sign an assumed name at the end of the poem and will send his or her name and address, together with the name of the school and the assumed name in a separate envelope to the Honorary Secretary;

5th. The judges of the poems will be :—Principal Hutton, University College, Toronto; Prof. Pelham Edgar, Victoria College, Toronto; Prof. Malcolm Wallace, University College, Toronto.

6th. The award to be announced by June 1st, 1916

It is to be understood that the candidates will receive no personal assistance, in writing their poems.

Court Sittings For Ensuing Year

Sittings of the Supreme court, appellate division and the supreme court, are announced in Alberta Gazette for the year 1916, as follows:

Appellate Division

Edmonton—Second Tuesday in January, first Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September.

Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-jury Cases

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter except during vacation

For Trial of Civil Jury Cases

Edmonton and Calgary — Fourth Tuesday in April and fifth Tuesday in October.

For Trial of All Criminal Cases

Edmonton and Calgary — Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in March, fifth Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in October.

Wetaskiwin—Third Tuesday in February and first Tuesday in October.

Red Deer—Fourth Tuesday in January and third Tuesday in September

Stettler—Third Tuesday in March and fifth Tuesday in October.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in November.

Macleod—First Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October.

Lethbridge —Fifth Tuesday in February and third Tuesday in November

For Trial of All Civil Cases

Wetaskiwin — Second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in November.

Stettler—Fourth Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in December.

Medicine Hat—Second Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in December.

Macleod — Third Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in December.

Lethbridge -Second Tuesday in February, fourth Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in November.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

The following is a statement of the contributions to the Patriotic Fund received by the Red Deer Teachers' Association from the schools and teachers of the Inspectorate up to December 31st 1915:—

Previously acknowledged in former issue	$110.00
Miss Agnes Robertson, Jones Valley S.D., Lacombe	5.00
Mr. W. E. Nicholson, Spruceville S.D., Lacombe	5.00
Miss Struma Sigurdson, Nordegg S.D., Burnt Lake ...	5.00
Mr. W. H. Pedley, Red Deer S.D., Red Deer	5.00
Miss A. L. Ramsay, Ridgewood S.D., Penhold	5.00
Pupils Shilo School, Miss M. Fingland, teacher, Raven	1.00
Estonian School Concert, Miss M. Kiaan, teacher, Eckville	15.85
Knowledge S.D., Mr. Gulley, teacher, Evergreen	6.00
Fairland School Concert, Miss M. E. Taylor, teacher, Penhold	15.00
School Concert Primary Departments, Red Deer	10.00
School Concert, Intermediate Departments, Red Deer ...	14.00
School Concert, High School Departmcnt, Red Deer ...	24.50
Everdell School, box social, L. Symond, teacher, Mr. F. C. Ross, secretary	100.00
School Concert, St. Joseph's Convent, Red Deer	28.10
Marianne School Entertainment and sale of potatoes grown by pupils, Miss V. Lees, teacher, J. W. W. Slack secretary	56.55
Kusaro School Concert, Miss E. Gudmundson, reacher, J. W. W. Slack, secretary ...	36.75
Blackfalds School Concert, Mr. W. L. Smith, teacher, Miss Hill, teacher	26.00
Total	$ 69.05

To the Editor of "The News":—

Dear Sir:—I should appreciate it if you would publish subscriptions received for Belgian Relief since my last advices to you, viz:.

December 1915	Amount
22nd,—Anonymous	$5.00
23rd,—R. Walton	10.00
24th,—Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas tree collection, per L. J. Porter	10.00
4th January, 1916,—Mrs. Less	5.00

The many friends who have supported the Belgian Relief fund in this district riet will be pleased to hear that the Local Committee recently forwarded a remittance of $6000 to the Central Committee at Montreal. Never was the Belgian nation in greater need of assistance than at the present time, and the local committee hope that the assistance they have received in the past will be continued.

Yours truly,
F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Honorary Secretary

FORD PEACE DELEGATE WHO DIED IN NORWAY

Lloyd Bingham, husband of Aurelia Bingham, the actress and a member of the Ford Peace Party, who died in Christiania hospital of pneumonia. He was the official entertainer of the party.

COUNT TISZA

The Hungarian Premier . who is quoted in a Budapest despatch as saying that the Allies must origin ate peace negotiations.

You Are Fighting For The Empire or For Germany!

To the Editor of "The News":—

Dear Sir,—In reading Mr. J. P Nielsen's letter in the Advocate of December 31st, 1915, it appears t me that it would be time and energy thrown away to argue with him, or try to show him the duty of ever Canadian, every British subject whether born or adopted. My experience is that when a man or woman reaches a certain psychological state they are lost so far as any hel to the commonwealth is concerned. They absolutely refuse to help in any way unless the majority will come under the control of the minority. Every one is wrong, everything is wrong except a very, very small minority, and even they disagree among themselves. As the Quaker said to his wife, "everyone in the world is queer except thee and me, and thou art a little queer." Now I do not wish to offend or misjudge Mr. Nielsen. I am not personally acquainted with him, he may be, and probably is, a good neighbor, a kind friend, a loving husband and father, but his letter to the Advocate makes it obvious that he is absolutely no good to the state. I have no hopes for his redemption. You can't convert his class with a shot gun, and so I am not writing this letter for his benefit, but for those who have not drifted so far in his school of thought, let those who are still susceptible to common sense teaching. I wish to say that in this war for liberty you cannot be straddle of the fence, or in the middle of the road—you are on one side or the other. If you say or do anything to influence men against enlisting or giving to the Patriotic Fund you are weakening the British forces, you are making it easier for Germany to win, you are giving aid and strength to the menace which threatens the civilized world, you are linked with the men with barbaric impulses, who ravaged Belgium, who murdered women and children on the Lusitania, who crucified Canadians, who murdered Edith Cavell and slaughtered the Armenians. Take your choice, men! You must stand on one side or the other. Don't say you don't want war, that you don't believe in it. It's childish to say that now, its too late. The war is on, it came to us, it is fight or die, What does it mean to fight for King and Country ? Why, it means to fight for your home, for your loved ones, for your ideals, for your right to live, for your freedom, for that the Canadian values more than life. There can be no peace so long as a lunatic wields the sword, Look at the United States. They wanted peace, but the enemy of peace is well organized and financed in that peace loving country Their citizens, men, women, and children, babies, are killed, murdered; they are living in fear of their lives; their property is destroyed: It is war, cruel war, but the fighting is all on one side.

I would say to one and all "stand by your country—Fight or Pay."

Yours for the Empire,
AMOS WILTON,
Great Bend, January 3, 1916

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Jan 3rd, 1916, 3 W 1

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ESTRAY

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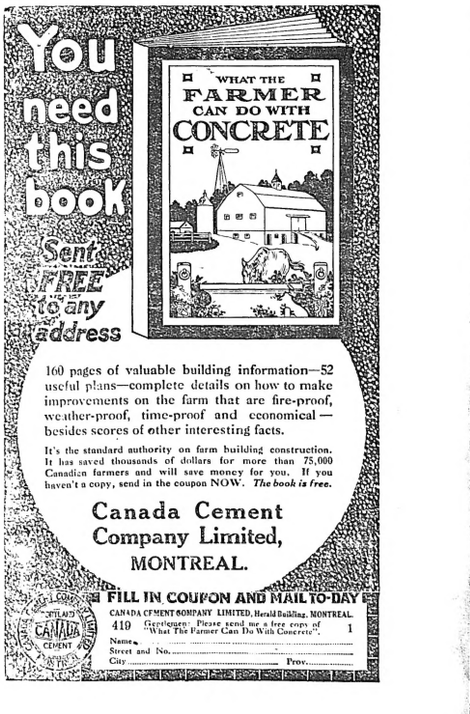

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. and Mrs. Patterson were the guests of Mrs. (Dr) Turner of Innisfail last week.

Mrs. Lyle Peacock of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greig last week.

Among those sending congratulations to Sir William Thomas White were his cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott of Red Deer.

Mr. A. G. A. Clowes, late of the Sheriff's office, Stettler, formerly at Red Deer has joined the 151st Battalion as a lieutenant

Mrs. Robert Pearson will accompany Capt. Pearson to Red Deer, and will remain here during the stay of the 89th companies here.

E. Michener, M.P.P. attended the meeting of the executive of the Southern Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Calgary Thursday.

This is leap year, and say, girls, do your popping early because there may be no boys to pop if this war keeps up as they will all be to the front.

Rev. L. Elgin Brough wishes to announce that he has taken up residence at 53,—5th Street North; and that he will be pleased to interview anyone, at any time—who cares to interview him.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson has been in the Memorial Hospital for about a week with la grippe and we are pleased to announce he is making rapid recovery and may be expected out in a few days.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Red Deer will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, January 19th at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting for the week will be held in the Manse this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday, January 16th will be observed at Horn Hill as "Everybody-at-Church" Sunday. The subject for the afternoon service will be The Cause, The Curse, the Cure, of denominationalism. Everybody invited.

A forlorn man with a lantern and hand glass was seen Monday night wandering around the streets. We asked him what he was looking for. He replied that he was looking for a cold microbe as he understood they grew fat when it was below zero, and if this wasn't cold then he wanted to know what in blazes we called it. He was heard to mumble "not a single one to be found and it 46 below zero" as Chief Anderson gently led him off to the padded cell.

Of the ex-pupils of the Red Deer High School, Miss Margaret Jonassen will teach at Cumberland and Miss Christina Jonassen to near High River. Mr. George Wade will take the Centreville school. Miss Verna Lees continues at Marianne and Mr. Waldo Huestis at Normal, Sylvan Lake. Miss Josie Gudmundson goes to Penhold. Mrs. T. B. Millar takes the Kusamo school, Miss Struma Sigurdson to Westholm, Miss Geraldine Parke at Buffalo Lake, Mr. Alva Bayeroft at Grand Prairie, Miss Hope comes to Clearview and Mr. Colvin Chadsey goes to Valley Centre. There are no changes in the other Red Deer district schools. Miss Edith Jarvis at Setonwood, Miss Clarice McKean, Messrs. Clifford Springbett, Earl Gully and Julius Grimson go to the Normal at Camrose.

Mr. W. A. Moore was a week end guest at the MacDonald, Edmonton.

The ladies in charge of the tea room and ladies exchange on Saturday afternoon next January 15th, will be Mrs. Geo. W. Greene and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Playton returned from the East on Thursday last. The doctor says his father is still very sick but slightly improved. Dr. Playton has secured the assistance of Dr. Pollard, of Regina, to assist him in his dental parlors for a few weeks.

The Allies' Grand Ball for Friday evening next bids fair to be the great est event of the kind ever held in Red Deer. The ball will be held at the Armory and no expense has been spared to make it a success. The patronesses are Mrs. W. J. Rapsey, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Mrs. M. A. Munro, Mrs. R. B. Welliver, and Mrs W. K. Wickens. Tickets are one dollar and the proceeds go to the Patriotic Fund.

At the annual meeting of Knox church Ladies Aid Society held in the church hall Sunday afternoon, December 30th, 1915, the following officers were elected:

President.—Mrs. John Malcolm
1st Vice-Pres.,—Mrs. John Reid.
2nd Vice-Pres.,—Mrs. J. A. Bannerman
Secretary,—Mrs. R. G. Cornett
Treasurer,—Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Good audiences were in attendance at the Baptist Church on Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. L. Elgin Brough will give the second sermon of a series on The Elements of the Deeper life; the subject will be Separation. A special invitation is extended to all Christians who want to find out their relations to the world.

Mr. Brough will also begin his morning talks to the boys and girls next Sunday and will speak on "How to make Good."

In the evening the subject will be "Does it pay to be a Christian?"

Hockey

The local juniors lost out to a septette from the Industrial School in a fast hockey match Saturday afternoon, 4—2. Lack of practice was shown very noticeably in the Red Deer boys play.

A septette from "B" Company 89th Battalion journeyed to Calgary on New Year's and engaged the puck-chasers of "A" and "C" Companies in battle royal, finally emerging victors by a 3—0 score. Roy and Cliff. Malcolm and Norman Hamley were responsible for the tallies.

The line-up was as follows —

Goal, Pte. Sid Rowsel; point, Sergt Cuthbert; cover, Sergt. White; rover, C. Malcolm; centre, N. Hamley; left, H. Muldrew; right, R. Malcolm.

The stellar work of three local hockeyists, C. Malcolm rover, N. Hamley centre, and R. Malcolm left wing, was largely responsible for the 8 th's 7—6 victory over All. Living's 56th aggregation on Monday last in the Calgary City League. Roy Malcolm shoved the gutta percha past goaltender C. Golding for four of his team's seven tallies and was listed by Calgary sport scribes as the fastest man on the ice while Cliff Malcolm also had one counter to his credit.

The first hockey game of the season in the city will probably be played Thursday when a team of local all stars will hook-up with a Lacombe aggregation.

Among the Prophets

We all know now the source of the Dreadnought scare. It was started and paid for by the armor platers, and we know how ultimately it failed But we had another panic not so very long ago. We can have no more panics about Dreadnoughts and super-Dreadnoughts, but not many weeks ago we were terrified by an airship panic. Officers on half pay, I suppose, had seen lights in the firmament that were neither stars nor meteors; surely they must be the lights of the Zeppelins. And the press immediately started a campaign for supplying the home Government with airships. . . .

We in Canada have been for the last few years the laughing stock of the armor platers and of the insincere jingoes. I admit that many, in fact the majority of the jingoes, act in good faith, but there is too much jingoism in Canada; too many people believe that they are born to save the Empire—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in the House of Commons. Hansard Vol 1, page 198, 1914.

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MARRIED

At Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary, on the 5th January, 1916, by Rev. A. C. Farrell, Mr. James A. Bower, eldest son of James Bower, Esq, The Manor, Kemsdale, Vancouver, to Catherine, second daughter of Thomas MacGregor Esq., Cupar, Fife Scotland, and niece of J. Grant MacGregor, C.E., Red Deer, Alberta.

Its Crowning Outrage

Perhaps no political manoeuvre in the history of the province of Manitoba has caused such general indignation as has the arrest of Dr. R. M. Simpson in England, the other day, on the orders of the attorney-general of that province. The postage-stamp province has always been noted for the bitterness with which the politicians have fought one another; but, even at that, there has been a certain recognized custom which precluded "hitting below the belt." The arrest of Dr. Simpson, however, is such a departure from what might be expected even in Manitoba that there is widespread condemnation of a governmental act which could just as well have been postponed until the close of the war without in any way endangering the ends of justice, except in the event of the death of the Winnipeg doctor. In that case, it will be recognized that the man who gives his life for his country has paid sufficient penalty for any political indiscretions. Every day, from one end of Canada, we see men who are before the courts on different charges, given the alternative between enlisting in the army and being sent to prison. But, while the new Liberal government of Manitoba is prepared to extend that option to almost the meanest prisoner in the dock, it is apparently not big enough to permit the same principle to be applied in the case of a political opponent—not if it is possible to make any capital for the party in power by insisting upon the most inexcusable kind of persecution.

The Winnipeg Saturday Post is one of those papers which scores the Norris government for its cold-blooded, unpatriotic persecution, and no more scathing arraignment of a government has ever come from the pen of an editor in Western Canada.

"The arrest of Doctor R. M. Simpson as he stepped off a transport at Folkestone, where he had come on leave of absence from the battlefront in France," says the Post, "is the latest outrage committed by our Teutonic Government of Manitoba. The charge on which Doctor Simpson was arrested is a lie. The charge was laid by men who knew it was a lie. The arrest was decided upon partly to gratify the spite of furious partisans and partly to gratify the German element in Manitoba, ably represented in the Cabinet by the German Winkler.

"The Post has frequently told its readers that the Norris Government—which obtained office by perjury, subornation of perjury, conspiracy with a corrupt Lieutenant-Governor, crooked bargaining and double-crossing tactics that would make a card-sharper blush—is dominated by a spirit that is in every essential anti-British. The arrest of Doctor Simpson on a trumped-up charge is only the latest and clearest proof of the accuracy of these statements.

"For the past eight or nine months Doctor Simpson, one of the most accomplished and distinguished surgeons of Canada, has been serving his country and the Empire at the front. He has undergone the greatest hardships, has performed the most strenuous work, and has constantly risked his life in the interests of his unfortunate fellow-countrymen and in the cause of humanity. His services have been invaluable.

"While he has thus been sacrificing himself for his country, a group of besotted politicians of the cheapest, the most tawdry, the most despicable type that has ever been foisted upon a British community, has smugly and smugly sat at home, thimble-rigging with contractors to despoil the province by the most shameful and cynical of all high-handed methods—boldly blackmailing contractors, repudiating the province's pledged word and signature, and handing out public work to party grafters without contract, without price being asked, and without a moment's consideration of either the monetary or the moral interests of the people.

"This clique, this set of political bandits, has made no sacrifice whatever in the interests of the country or the Empire. It has not lifted a finger to preserve or to advance British civilization. On the other hand, it has been notoriously subservient to one of its number who is an out-and-out German and who represents a constituency that can, without the slightest injustice, be described as a hotbed of treason.

RED DEER U. F. A.

The postponed annual meeting of the Red Deer Branch of the U. F. A. will be held at the Smith Land Co. Office on Saturday, January 15th at 2.30 p.m. Election of officers and appointing delegates to the convention at Calgary. HUGH BOWER, Sec.

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